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List of the Clergy

of the Diocese of Vermont, with the Parishes and Missions under their charge,

1897.

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NOTE.—The date after name is that of present canonical residence.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLISTON HALL, D. D.
(Consecrated February 2, 1894.)

PRIESTS.

The Rev. STEPHEN HOWARD ALLING, (May 4, 1896), Missionary at St. Peter's, Lyndonville.

The Rev. BENJAMIN W. ATWELL, (October 22, 1888), Rector of Trinity Church, Shelburne.

The Rev. PRESTON BARR, (February 1, 1897), Rector of Christ Church, Enosburgh, and of St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls.

The Rev. JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. D., (September 15, 1858), Rector of St. Paul's, Burlington.

The Rev. GEORGE YEMENS BLISS, (June 2, 1892), Assistant Minister of St. Paul's, Burlington.

The Rev. FOREST HADEN BLUNT, (February 5, 1893), Rector of Calvary Church, East Berkshire, and of St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery.

The Rev. DAVID ARCHIBALD BONNAR, (November 30, 1895), Rector of St. Stephen's, Middlebury, and Missionary at St. Barnabas, East Middlebury.

The Rev. ALLAN DANVERS BROWN, (November 30, 1892), Residence Northfield, (President of Norwich University).

The Rev. AUGUSTUS ARTHUR BRYANT, (January 12, 1897), Missionary at St. Paul's, White River Junction, and at St. Peter's, Olcott.

The Rev. ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS CAIRNS, (June 19, 1894),

The Rev. JAMES CURTISS CARNAHAN, (November 3, 1893), Missionary at the Church of Our Saviour, Sherburne.

The Rev. GEORGE BERNARD CLARK, (June 2, 1897), Rector of Christ Church, Bethel, and of St. Paul's, Royalton.

...s, St. Albans.

The Rev. THEODORE BOGERT FOSTER, (April 20, 1
ity Church, Rutland.

The Rev. FREDERICK M. GARLAND, (March 1, 18
Trinity Church, Swanton, and of St. John's, H

The Rev. EDWARD N. GODDARD, (June 4, 1879), R
Windsor.

The Rev. HUBERT P. LEF. GRABAU, (October 26, 1
Paul's, Vergennes.

The Rev. GEMONT GRAVES, (March 16, 1872), Mis
Georgia, Jericho, Fairfax, Cambridge. (Post o
lington.)

The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES HARRIS, D. D., (Decem
cesan Missionary. (Post office address, Rutland

The Rev. GEORGE BARNET JOHNSON, (June 1, 1894), I
Burlington.

The Rev. ALONZO N. LEWIS, (April 28, 1892), Rector
Montpelier.

The Rev. CHARLES SMITH LEWIS, (September 26, 1895
Church, Manchester Centre, and Missionary at
chester.

The Rev. CLARENCE WATTS MCCULLEY, (May 27, 18
Trinity Church, Winooski.

The Rev. EDWARD H. RANDALL, (November 30, 18
John's, Poultney, and of St. Paul's, Wells.

The Rev. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON, (March 24, 1
Peter's, Bennington.

The Rev. DAVID L. SANFORD, (November 18, 1889)
manuel Church, Bellows Falls.

The Rev. JAMES SIMONDS, (December 10, 1895), Missic
Richford.

The Rev. FRA...

The Rev. GEORGE JOSEPH SUTHERLAND, (June 13, 1894), Rector of St. Mary's, Northfield.

The Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR, (January 10, 1897), Missionary at St. Luke's Fair Haven, and in charge of St. James, Hydeville.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. TREVETT, M. D., (July 10, 1894).

The Rev. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS, (October 2, 1884), Rector of St. Thomas's, Brandon, and Missionary at Grace Church, Forestdale.

The Rev. HOMER WHITE. S. T. D., (June 1, 1869), Rector of St. John's, Randolph, and of Grace Church, Randolph Centre.

The Rev. GEORGE ALOYSUS WILKINS, (June 1, 1890). Post office address, White River Junction.

DEACONS.

The Rev. WALTER HARRIMAN CAMBRIDGE, (December 20, 1896), Assistant Master at St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass.

The Rev. SAMUEL EBENEZER HANGER, (May 19, 1894), Hydeville.

The Rev. FREDERICK BARNBY LEACH, (June 13, 1897), assisting at Grace Church, Sheldon, and at Trinity Church, Fairfield.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The Rev. EDWARD STONE, October 8, 1896, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. ALFRED ARTHUR VINCENT BINNINGTON, April 12, 1897, to the Diocese of New Hampshire.

The Rev. WILLIAM PARRY THOMAS, May 5, 1897, to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

The Rev. FRANK APPLETON, May 17, 1897, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The Rev. HARRY WILLARD RAYMOND STAFFORD, August 18, 1896, from the Diocese of Maine.

The Rev. ALEXANDER CRONE, September 5, 1896, from the Diocese of Springfield.

The Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR, January 10, 1897, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS ALFRED BRYANT, January 12, 1897, from the Diocese of Fredericton.

The Rev. PRESTON BARR, February 1, 1897, from the Missionary District of Olympia.

The Rev. GEORGE BERNARD CLARKE, June 2, 1897, from the Diocese of Milwaukee.

CLERGYMEN DEPOSED.

(Notifications received by the Bishop of Vermo

ERNEST M. BENEDICT, Priest, by the Bishop-Coadju
Ohio.
EDWIN WITHERELL, Deacon, by the Bishop of Oklaho
FRANK W. ADAMS, Priest, by the Bishop of Los Angel
THOMAS SATLER ROBJENT, by the Bishop-Coadjutor of
D. L. V. MOFFETT, by the Bishop of Colorado.
WILLIAM MCLELLAN LANE, Priest, by the Bishop of C
JOSEPH C. TAYLOR, Deacon, by the Bishop of South D
HENRY RILEY FULLER, Deacon, by the Bishop of Cent
ROBERT GRANGER, by the Bishop-Coadjutor of Southe
FRANK SEBRIGHT LEIGH, by the Bishop of Texas.
EDWIN S. TAYLOR, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey
I-FU TS'UN, Deacon, by the Bishop of Shanghai.
VARDRY MCBEE, Priest, by the Bishop of Dallas.
PETER AUGUSTUS MOLLING, Priest, by the Bishop of Oh
CHARLES SYLVESTER STARKWEATHER, Priest, by the
waukee.

LAY READERS HOLDING THE BISHOP'S

ADVENT 1896 TO ADVENT 1897.

EDWARD LOWE TEMPLE,
Rutland.
EDSON P. GILSON,
West Rutland
DEWEY A. BUCK,
Fair
EDMOND L. WYMAN,

FREDERICK A. WHEELER, Fairfax.
KITTREDGE W. HASKINS, Brattleboro.
JOSEPH D. DENISON, Randolph.
HENRY O. HAREWOOD, Bennington.
JOHN H. WHITTEMORE, Sheldon.
WILLIAM CYPRIAN HOPKINS, Royalton.
JOSHUA HOBART WEBB, Bellows Falls.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Admitted —GEORGE BLODGETT GILBERT.

Transferred.—GEORGE BLODGETT GILBERT, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

HENRY MONTESQUIEU GREEN, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

PRESENT CANDIDATES.

ARTHUR G. BUGBEE. RICHARD H. LANE, (for Deacon's Orders only).

OF THE

DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

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ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, J

This being the time and place appointed for the meeti
nual Convention of the Diocese, several of the clergy
embled, pursuant to call, in St. Thomas's Church, Br
o'clock in the morning.

Prayers having been said, the Convention was called t
Bishop, President *ex-officio;* Mr. F. E. Smith, Assistant S

The names of the Clergy of the Diocese were then
Secretary, from the list approved by the Bishop.

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SE
VOTES IN THE DIOCESAN CONVEN

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLISTON HALL,

PRIESTS.

The Rev. STEPHEN HOWARD ALLING.
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The Rev. PRESTON BARR.
The Rev. JOSHUA ISHAM BUSS D. D.

The Rev. ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS CAIRNS.*
The Rev. JAMES CURTISS CARNAHAN.
The Rev. ALEXANDER CRONE.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY COLLINS.
The Rev. GEORGE BERNARD CLARKE.
The Rev. JAMES OSWALD DAVIS.
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The Rev. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D.
The Rev. GEORGE ALOYSIUS WILKINS.*
The Rev. HARRY WILLARD RAYMOND STAFFORD.

DEACONS.

The Rev. WALTER HARRIMAN CAMBRIDGE.*
The Rev. SAMUEL EBENEZER HANGER.
The Rev. FREDERICK BARNBY LEACH.

* Not present during the Convention.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. G. B. Johnson and F. H. Blunt a committee on the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Secretary then called the list of Parishes and organized Missions.

The Committee on Credentials presented their report and the roll of the delegates, as approved, was called as follows:

From St. James, Arlington.....*Winfield S. Phillips.
*J. Rollin Judson.
Charles H. Buck.
Edward C. Woodworth.

	H. B. Bi
	*J. W. F
St. Peter, Bennington,	John T. S
	Lyman F
	*John H.
	George W
Calvary, East Berkshire,	Kiles A. I
	*Ezra B. S
Christ, Bethel,	*Myron G
	John J. W
St. Paul, Burlington,	Le Grand
	John A. A
	Heman W
	Daniel W.
	Harry L. V
	Henry We
St. Luke, Chester,	Bert E. St
	*Chas. E. I
St. Matthew, Enosburgh Falls,	Augustus I
	Wm. R. H
	Arthur J. I
Christ, Enosburgh,	Caleb R. B
Christ, Fairfax,	Rollin Wh
St. John, Highgate,	Clark A. Sl
St. James, Hydeville,	Walter Me
	John C. Da
Christ, Island Pond,	John Reev
	William H.
Calvary, Jericho,	Ira Hawley
Zion, Manchester Centre,	Edmund L
	*Chas. L. I

St. Bartholomew, Montgomery,	Otis N. Kelton.
St. Mary, Northfield,	Henry Ferris.
	*L. A. Wiley.
St. John, Poultney,	Edward D. Ellis.
	*Robert J. Humphrey
	*Arthur E. Horton.
Grace, Randolph Centre,	Henry C. Gilbert.
St. John, Randolph,	Joel B. Putnam.
	Lewis P. Thayer.
St. Paul, Royalton,	*Wm. Cyprian Hopkins.
Trinity, Rutland,	George R. Bottum.
	Edw. L. Temple.
	George L. Chaffee.
	Charles Turner.
	Charles Ross.
	John N. Woodfin.
St. Luke, St. Albans,	John W. Hobart.
	George Cassidy.
	John F. Locke.
	*John C. Stranahan.
	Myron W. Bailey.
	*Robert H. Ford.
St. Andrew, St. Johnsbury,	*G. F. Cushman.
	*W. T. Boynton.
	*L. W. Smythe.
	*Clinton Weeks.
Holy Trinity, Swanton,	Henry M. Stone.
	*Henry A. Burt.
Trinity, Sherburne,	Wm. H. Tyler.
	Irving H. Deyette.
Grace, Sheldon,	N. P. Leach.
St. Paul, Vergennes,	Charles. E. Parker.
	Spencer W. Hindes.
	N. J. McCuen.
	*Henry T. Booth.
Grace, West Rutland,	*Wm. W. Felt.
	*Edwin C. McKelsey.
St. Paul, Windsor,	Edward Brown.
	Henry Stone.
St. James, Woodstock,	*Jas. B. Jones.
	Chas. F. Chapman.

A quorum being present the Convention was declared duly organized.

The Bishop then proceeded to the celebration of the HOLY COMMUNION, the Rev. W. F. Weeks, Rector of the Parish, being Epistoller, and the Rev. Dr. Bliss, President of the Standing Committee, being

...e Trustees of the Diocese and Trustees of the Epi
...resent, be and hereby are invited to seats in the Co
The Rev. J. Newton Perkins of the Diocese of Ne
Hilson, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese, a
...iedy, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, appeared and
...Convention.
The Convention proceeded to the election of a Sec
...ions being in order, the Rev. W. F. Weeks and th
...were nominated.
The following were appointed tellers: The Rev.
...nd Mr. O. N. Kelton.
On the second ballot the Rev. W. F. Weeks was dec
The Bishop appointed the Standing Committees of
...s follows:
On Finance. Messrs. Woodfin, Hindes and Locke.
On Education. The Rev. Messrs. A. D. Brown, G. L
...T. Bliss and G. B. Johnson, and Mr. J. A. DeBoer.
On Parochial Reports. The Rev. Messrs. Bonnar and
On Miscellaneous Business. The Rev. Mr. Garland an
...on and John J. Wilson.
On Canons. The Rev. Francis W. Smith, the Rev. Dr
...E. N. Goddard, and Messrs. Briggs and Bailey.
On the Episcopal Fund. Messrs. LeGrand B. Canno
...nd H. M. Stone.
The Rev. F. W. Smith, Registrar of the Diocese, m
...ort.
The Bishop suggested that a committee consisting o
...he Registrar and the Bishop's Chaplain, be appointed
...ispose of the papers left by the late Secretary.
On motion the persons named were appointed such c
The Bishop then read his ANNUAL ADDRESS. (App
The Rev. Dr. Bliss ...

zeal with which he discharged the duties of the office of Secretary of this Convention for more than thirty-three years.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this Preamble and Resolutions to Mrs. Canfield and her children, with the assurance of the deep sympathy of the Convention with them in their bereavement.

These were adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Harris, of the Special Committee, of the last Convention, on the Representation of Missions and Weak Parishes, presented their report (Appendix D, No. IV. (b)) with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Art. V of the Constitution be amended by striking out, in the third line. the words "each Parish Vestry" and inserting instead thereof "the Vestry of each Parish and Organized Mission."

Resolved, That Art. VI be amended, in the first and second lines, so as to read "congregations in order to be admitted into connection with the Diocese as Parishes shall present," etc.

Resolved, That Art. VII, in the eighth line from the end, be amended by striking out the word "Parish" before "respectively," and that wherever the word "Parish" otherwise occurs alone, the words "or Mission" or "and Mission" (as the case may require) be added.

Resolved, That Can. IX, Title II, Sec. 2, be amended in the fifth line by striking out the words "the Parish" and inserting instead thereof the words "such Parish or Mission."

Resolved, That Can. II, Title III, Sec. 10, be amended in the fourth line by inserting the word "wardens" instead of "delegates."

Resolved, That Can. II, Title III, Sec. 8, be amended so as to read as follows: "The change from the Mission to the Parish may be made, with the approval of the Bishop and the Standing Committee, when there shall be at least ten male Communicants."

Resolved, That Can. XI, Title II, Sec. 2, be amended so as to read as follows: "When any Parish, which has been legally constituted under the Canons of this Diocese, shall fail for any cause to have ten male Communicants, the Bishop shall, with the consent of the Standing Committee, declare such organization void, and place such Parish on the list of Mission stations."

On motion the Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

On motion the Resolutions presented by the Committee were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. A. D. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on the Representation of Missions and Weak Parishes, made last year, be referred to the Committee on Canons.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. A. D. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That Art. V of the Constitution be amended as follows: In lines three and four strike out the words "and each Parish Vestry appointing delegates who represent the Laity" and insert the words "and the Laity represented by delegates elected by the Vestry of each Parish and by each Organized Mission, in such manner and under such conditions as the Canons shall direct."

... insert the words " and Organized Mission."

Canon VI, Title I. In line seven after the words sert the words " and Organized Missions."

Canon II, Title III, Sec. 3. Add to the Section th " And when entitled to do so they shall elect a de to the Convention, as provided in Can. I, Title I, Se

On motion these were referred to the Committee

The Convention then took a recess till 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—3 o'clock P.

The Convention resumed its session.

Mr. Woodfin made a verbal report for the Comm the last Convention on the printing of the Journal. accepted.

The Rev. W. H. Collins offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention desires to extend cordial sympathy to Mr. Cyrus A. Booth in his prese

Which on motion was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. D. L. Sanford, in behalf of the Missionar fered the following:

Resolved, That Can. I, Title III, Sec. 8, be amended b words " the first day of May " so that it will read Committee shall report to the Annual Convention money received and delivered by them during the ye

Which on motion was approved and then referred on Canons.

The resolution was adopted, and the Report referred back to the Committee.

Mr. Woodfin presented the Report of the Finance Committee, with the assessments for the Convention expenses. (Appendix D, No. II).

On motion the Report was accepted and the assessments ordered.

The Rev. G. Y. Bliss offered the following, asking its reference to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That an additional section, to be numbered Sec. 4, be added to Canon VI, Title II, entitled, "Of the Rector or Minister" as follows:

SEC. 4. Every Minister in charge of a Parish or Mission shall diligently instruct all in his cure concerning the Domestic and Foreign Missionary work of the Church, and offer suitable opportunity for contributions, at least once a year, for the maintenance of that work. The Epiphany season is recommended for this purpose.

The resolution was referred.

The Rev. J. I. Bliss presented the Report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention on the communications from the Secretary of the General Convention on Proposed Amendments of the Constitution.

On motion the Report was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix D, No. IV, (a)).

Mr. Cannon re-presented the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund with Assessments on Organized Missions added. (Appendix D, No. III).

On motion the Report was adopted and the Assessments ordered.

Mr. Cannon offered the following:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be directed to pay over to the Bishop of the Diocese the net income from time to time as it may be received on said Fund, said income to be paid through the Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. J. I. Bliss reported that the Committee appointed at the last Convention in reference to legislation on Divorce had carried out the instructions of the Convention.

Mr. Temple obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to prepare a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to be read in Churches in this Diocese on Sunday, June 20th, the sixtieth anniversary of the accession of Her Majesty, Queen VICTORIA, to the throne of Great Britain.

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its warm love and respect for, and confidence in, the Bishop on his departure for the Lambeth Conference, and offers its prayers for a happy and profitable journey and a safe return to his Diocese.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Bottum, for the Auditors of the Trust Fund, reported, verbally, that they had audited all Funds, found them well invested and in good condition.

Mr. E. P. Gilson presented the Report of the Trustees of the Diocese. (Appendix C, No. II).

The Rev. A. B. Flanders presented the Report of the Standing Committee. (Appendix D, No. I).

Mr. H. L. Ward presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. (Appendix C, No. III).

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. J. C. Carnahan and Mr. H. M. Stone were appointed tellers. The following nominations were made: The Rev. J. I. Bliss, D. D., A. B. Flanders, D. D., and W. F. Weeks, Messrs. John W. Hobart, S. W. Hindes, Henry Wells and George Briggs.

A ballot being had the tellers reported that the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, the Rev. A. B. Flanders, the Rev. William F. Weeks, and Messrs. Henry Wells, George Briggs and John W. Hobart had received a majority of votes cast, and they were declared elected.

The Rev. F. W. Smith of the Committee on Canons reported that the Committee had considered the resolutions embodying amendments to the Constitution and referred to them (see page 17), and recommended their adoption.

The Rev. W. J. Harris moved that the proposed amendment to Art. V of the Constitution be approved. On division, the motion prevailed and the amendment was approved.

The Rev. W. J. Harris moved that the proposed amendment to Art. VI be approved. Carried.

The Rev. W. J. Harris moved that the proposed amendment to Art. VII be approved. Carried.

The Rev. A. D. Brown moved that the proposed amendment to Can. IX, Title II, Sec. 2, be referred to the next Convention. It was so referred.

The Rev. F. W. Smith reported, verbally, that the Committee on Canons, after considering the various amendments to Can. II, Title III, Sec. 8, recommended that the Section be altered so as to read "the change from the Mission to the Parish may be made, with the approval of the Bishop and the Standing Committee, when there shall be at least thirty Communicants."

The Rev. A. D. Brown moved to amend by adding, "Provided that, when a Mission has thus become a Parish, the appointment of its Rector or Minister-in-charge shall remain in the hands of the Bishop until said Parish shall become, in the opinion of the Bishop, self-supporting.

The amendment on division was lost, and on motion the recommendation of the Committee was approved.

The Rev. F. W. Smith reported, that the Committee on Canons, having considered the proposed amendment to Can. XI, Title II, Sec. 2, (see page 17,) deemed the same inexpedient.

Mr. J. A. DeBoer moved concurrence with the Report of the Committee. Carried.

The Rev. D. L. Sanford offered the following:

Resolved, That Can. VII, Title II, be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. There shall be a meeting of every Parish on the first Monday in May in every year for the purpose of electing, by ballot, not less than three (3) nor more than eleven (11) Vestrymen, who must be Communicants, to serve until the first Monday in May following, and until their places shall be supplied by another election.

If any Parish fail to elect a Vestry on the first Monday in May, or if (etc. as now).

SEC. 9. Change in line seven "at least two weeks before Easter" to "at least two weeks before the date of the Parish meeting."

On motion the resolution was adopted and then referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. George Briggs nominated Mr. Edson P. Gilson to succeed himself as a Trustee of the Diocese for the term expiring A. D. 1904.

The Secretary was unanimously directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Gilson, who was thereupon declared elected a Trustee of the Diocese.

Mr. Briggs presented the resignation of Mr. E. D. Blodgett as a Trustee of the Diocese.

On motion Mr. Blodgett's resignation was accepted.

Mr. F. E. Smith nominated Mr. C. F. Chapman to succeed Mr. Blodgett as a Trustee of the Diocese, to serve for the unexpired term ending A. D. 1901.

The Secretary was unanimously directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Chapman, who was thereupon declared elected a Trustee of the Diocese.

Rev. J. I. Bliss asked the approval of the Convention to the election of Mr. Daniel W. Robinson and Mr. Joseph A. DeBoer as Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, to fill vacancies caused by the death of Mr. T. H. Canfield and the resignation of Mr. Geo. Nichols. Approval, as asked, was granted.

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 7:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY—7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Convention resumed its session.

The Rev. B. W. Atwell read the Report of the Missionary Committee. (Appendix B, No. I).

The Rev. W. J. Harris, Diocesan Missionary, read his Report as presented to the Bishop. (Appendix B, No. II).

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Rev. Mr. Smith reported, further, that the Committee
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Rev. Mr. Atwell offered the following:

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E. L. Temple, Treasurer of the Diocese, presented and
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. T. B. Foster moved that the Reports be accepted and
Journal. Carried.

Rev. Mr. Atwell offered the following:

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past toward the support of the Diocesan Missionary.

Rev. D. L. Sanford moved to amend by adding—"so lor
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Rev. D. A. Bonnar moved to lay the resolution and the
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Rev. Messrs. G. L. Richardson, D. L. Sanford, B. W. Atw
ɜ C. E. Parker, E. L. Temple, H. J. Shanley and John F.
ıominated.

Sanford, Homer White, S. T. D., G. B. Johnson to be Examining Chaplains, and the Hon. E. J. Ormsbee to be Legal Adviser to the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Rev. T. B. Foster offered the following:

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be instructed to provide the salary of the Diocesan Missionary for the period of four months from June 1, 1897.

Mr. E. J. Ormsbee moved to amend by inserting the word "*only*" before "from."

Rev. Mr. Randall moved to further amend by substituting "*twelve*" for "four."

On division the amendment of Rev. Mr. Randall was lost.

Rev. Mr. Foster accepted Mr. Ormsbee's amendment and on motion the resolution so amended was adopted.

The Rev. J. I. Bliss nominated the Rev. F. W. Smith for Registrar of the Diocese.

By unanimous vote the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. F. W. Smith as Registrar; and thereupon he was declared elected.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer.

Mr. C. E. Parker nominated Mr. E. L. Temple for re-election.

By unanimous vote the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Temple as Treasurer of the Diocese. Thereupon Mr. Temple was declared elected.

Mr. F. E. Smith nominated Messrs. G. R. Bottum, J. B. Jones and D. W. Robinson as Auditors of Trust Funds.

By unanimous vote the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for each of these nominees severally; and Mr. G. R. Bottum, Mr. J. B. Jones and Mr. D. W. Robinson were each declared elected an Auditor of Trust Funds for the Diocese.

The Bishop requested that the Standing Committee of this Convention on Education be continued as a Committee to report to the next Diocesan Convention.

Rev. J. I. Bliss offered the following:

Resolved, That the Bishop's request, that the Committee of Education be continued to report to the next Convention, be granted.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion the Convention adjourned till 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY—June 17, 1897—8.30 o'clock P. M.

The Holy Communion having been celebrated by the Bishop at 6:30 o'clock a. m., the Convention re-assembled pursuant to adjournment at 8:30 o'clock in St. Thomas's Church.

The Bishop said Morning Prayer, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Smith.

Divine Service being concluded the Convention resumed business in the Town Hall.

The minutes of the first day's proceedings were read and, after correction, declared approved.

Mr. Chas. F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, presented his Reports. (Appendix C, No. IV and No. V).

On motion the Reports were accepted.

The Rev. J. O. Davis offered the following:

Resolved, That the action taken yesterday in regard to the amendment of Art. V of the Constitution be reconsidered.

On division the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Davis offered the following:

Resolved, That Art. V of the Constitution be amended by striking out in line three the word "Vestry" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and Organized Mission."

Mr. DeBoer offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That this 107th Convention of the Diocese do approve the following amendments to the Constitution of the Diocese, and order the same to be laid before the next Annual Convention for final action in agreement with Art. IX of said Constitution.

In Art. V, after the word "order" in line three, strike out what follows to the end of the sentence, and substitute therefor "and the Laity represented by delegates elected by the Vestry of each Parish and by each organized Mission, in such manner and under such conditions as the Canons shall direct."

The Rev. Mr. Davis accepted the amendment.

The Rev. Mr. Sanford moved to amend by striking out the words "the Vestry of."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution of Rev. Mr. Davis with the amendment of Mr. DeBoer accepted by Mr. Davis, and further amended by Rev. Mr. Sanford was, on motion, adopted, so as to make the clause in Art. V read:

ARTICLE V. The whole Church throughout the Diocese meet in Convention once in every year, the Bishop presiding by virtue of his Office, the Clergy attending in their order, and the Laity represented by delegates elected by each Parish and by each Organized Mission, in such manner and under such conditions as the Canons shall direct.

The Rev. J. W. Harris offered the following:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three clergymen and two laymen be appointed to report to the next Convention such amendments to the Canons as will give to Organized Missions practical representation in the Diocesan Convention.

The Rev. E. N. Goddard offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the whole subject of the representation of Missions and organization of Parishes including especially Can. II, Title III, and all other related Canons be referred to a Committee to report to the next Convention with such amendments or new draft as they may advise for adoption.

The question being put on the substitute it was lost.

On motion the resolution of Rev. Mr. Harris was adopted.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. Messrs. E. N. Goddard, A. D. Brown and G. L. Richardson, and Messrs. Jos. A. DeBoer and S .W. Hindes.

The Rev. J. W. Harris offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of one clergyman and two laymen be appointed to inquire and report to the next Convention whether any, and, if any, what legislation by the State should be secured in order to enable the Trustees of the Diocese to obtain a clear title to church property, to which such title cannot otherwise be obtained.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Bishop appointed the following as such Committee: The Rev. Geo. B. Johnson, Messrs. Geo. Briggs and Milton A. Brooks.

The Rev. J. W. Harris moved the confirmation of the alteration to Can. II, Title III, Sec. 10, approved the previous day by the Convention. A majority of both orders voted in the affirmative, the Bishop gave his assent, and the alteration was declared confirmed.

The Rev. J. W. Harris moved the confirmation of the amendment to Can. II, Title III, Sec. 8, approved the previous day by the Convention. The question being put, a majority of both orders voted in the affirmative. The Bishop, however, refused his assent, stating his reasons, and the alteration failed of confirmation.

The Rev. D. L. Sanford moved the confirmation of the amendment to Can. I, Title III, Sec. 8. A majority of both orders voted in the affirmative, the Bishop gave his assent, and the alteration was declared confirmed.

The Rev. D. L. Sanford moved the confirmation of the amendment to Can. VII, Title II, approved the previous day. The Rev. F. W. Smith, of the Committee on Canons, reported their approval and recommended the adoption of this proposed alteration. The question being put, a majority of both orders voted in the affirmative, the Bishop gave his assent, and the alteration was declared confirmed.

The Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau invited the next Annual Convention to meet in Vergennes.

The Rev. J. I. Bliss offered the following:

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of the Diocese be held in St. Paul's Church, Vergennes, on the third Wednesday of June, 1898, unless the Bishop and Standing Committee determine to fix some other date and place.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. E. L. Temple offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention cause to be printed not to exceed twelve hundred copies of the Journal of the Convention; to distribute one hundred to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and the balance at his discretion; the printing to be given to the lowest responsible bidder.

Mr. F. E. Smith moved to amend by omitting the last clause. The

amendment was adopted. The resolution, as amended, was adopted; it being understood that the printing was left to the discretion of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The Secretary announced the appointment of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar as Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. J. I. Bliss offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestrymen and Parishioners of St. Thomas's Church, Brandon, for their most generous hospitality to the members of this Convention.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Collins offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of the Convention be given to the Rev. J. Newton Perkins to address the Convention on the subject of "The American Church Building Fund Commission."

Permission being granted, the Rev. Mr. Perkins briefly addressed the Convention.

The Rev. D. A. Bonnar offered the following:

Resolved, That after the reading and approval of the minutes and the usual Devotions, this Convention do adjourn *sine die*.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The minutes were then read and approved. After Prayers and the Bishop's Benediction the Convention stood adjourned.

(Signed,) ARTHUR C. A. HALL,
Bishop of the Diocese and President of the Convention.

WILLIAM F. WEEKS,
Secretary.

ADDENDA.

Amendments to the Canons adopted and confirmed by the Convention, 1897.

CANON VII, TITLE II, SEC. 1.

Amended to read as follows:

"There shall be a meeting of every Parish on the first Monday in May in every year for the purpose of electing by ballot not less than three (3) nor more than eleven (11) Vestrymen, who must be Communicants, to serve until the first Monday in May following, and until their places shall be supplied by another election. If any Parish fail to elect a Vestry on the first Monday in May, or if" (etc., as now.)

CANON VII, TITLE II, SEC. 9.

Amended to read as follows:

In line seven (7) "at least two weeks before the date of the Parish meeting," (instead of "at least two weeks before Easter," as now.)

CANON I, TITLE III, SEC. 8.

Amended to read as follows:

"The Missionary Committee shall report to the Annual Convention the amount of money received and delivered by them during the year preceding, the general condition of the missionary work of the Diocese, any facts" (etc., as now.)

CANON II, TITLE III, SEC. 10.

Amended to read as follows:

"Missions with only temporary organizations shall report to the Annual Convention through their Missionaries, or, if they have none, through their Clerks. Those more permanently organized shall report through their Missionaries and Wardens. And these" (etc., as now.)

Amendment to the Constitution adopted in the Convention, 1897, and awaiting final action at the next Annual Convention.

ARTICLE V.

To read as follows:

"The whole Church throughout the Diocese meet in Convention once in every year, the Bishop presiding, by virtue of his office, the Clergy attending in their Order, and the Laity represented by delegates elected by each Parish and by each organized Mission, in such manner and under such conditions as the Canons shall direct.

Special Conventions are" (etc., as now.)

Appendices.

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Appendix A. Submitted by the Bishop.

APPENDIX A—No. I.

THE BISHOP'S FOURTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.

My Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

It has not been my custom, nor do I think it generally wise, to do more than mention for commemoration at the Holy Eucharist the names of any, who during the year, have been taken from among us. But on this occasion, when for the first time in thirty-four years the Diocesan Convention meets without Mr. Canfield as its Secretary, you would, I feel sure, wish me to express the sense of indebtedness and of gratitude felt throughout the diocese for the manifold services and the never failing devotion to all its interests of Thomas Hawley Canfield. By Mr. Canfield's death we lose our last official link with the family of the first Bishop of Vermont. May the clergy and laity who now fill their places prove not unworthy successors of the earlier generation of Churchmen, whose faithfulness and zeal must be our rebuke, if it be not an incentive to imitate their devotion and carry on their work.

In this connection the names of two other laymen amongst several who have passed away in the last twelve months should be mentioned. Mr. Andrew Buck greeted me as the fourth Bishop exercising jurisdiction in Vermont whom he had welcomed to Buck Hollow. Mr. Jesse Burdette was not only deeply interested in the affairs of his parish, St. James's, Arlington; he was to the last a regular attendant at the Diocesan Convention.

Amongst matters of interest in different parts of the diocese may be recorded the establishment of the mission station at the Church of Our Saviour, Sherburne, founded by Mrs. Charles Clement, of which the Rev. James C. Carnahan has taken charge since the beginning of 1897; the re-opening for, at any rate, occasional services of St. Barnabas' Church, Norwich, disused for many years; the addition of a structural chancel to the old Church of St. James, Arlington; the beautifying of the Chapel (Grace Church) at Forestdale, largely as a memorial to departed friends. St. Mark's, Newport, has at last secured

a legacy, the payment of which has been for some time a matter of dispute, and which has now been handed over to the Trustees of the Diocese. The Parish at Bellows Falls is about to build a new Rectory.

In accordance with the petition of the people, and after seeking legal advice, I sanctioned the change of the name of the Parish at Montgomery from Union Church to St. Bartholomew's.

The Church of Our Saviour, Sherburne, with its endowment, now placed in the care of the Trustees of the Diocese, will be a lasting memorial, not only of the piety of the founder, but also of the many services rendered to the Diocese through a long term of years by her husband, Mr. Charles Clement, who passed away in the interval between my election to the See and my consecration.

The past year has not been one in which any serious effort could be made to raise endowments for our Schools. Without endowments I have no hope that we can put the Schools on a proper footing, or make them really serviceable, as they should be, to the Diocese.

Fair work has been done, and a good tone maintained at both Schools this year. Considerable improvements were made in the buildings at the Institute last summer, and during the winter a gymnasium was fitted up, which is a very distinct gain. At Bishop Hopkins Hall the Trustees have undertaken during this vacation to renew all the heating arrangements, putting in hot water pipes throughout the building.

As a part of our educational work it may be added that during the whole twelve months one, and for a shorter time two, of our Candidates for Orders have been living in the Bishop's House.

Also that the Library at the Bishop's House, consisting of nearly 3700 volumes, besides pamphlets and duplicates, has now been properly catalogued, and is available for references and for temporary loans to the Clergy of the Diocese. With a large number of duplicates, many of them the very books that clergymen should master, but which poverty oftentimes forbids their possessing, I hope to establish a system of longer loans for the benefit of some of our rural parsonages.

With very few exceptions I have visited all our parishes and stations at one time or another during the year, several of them more than once. In September, October and November I plan to make a regular visitation of all those Parishes and Missions to which I have not been this Spring; first of all, I hope, as in each of the preceding years of my episcopate, gathering all of the Clergy who will come for a spiritual retreat at Rock Point.

As a summary of ministrations I record 93 celebrations of the Holy Communion within the Diocese, and 19 outside its limits; 85 sermons in Vermont, and 13 elsewhere, with sundry catechizings and addresses. I have administered Confirmation on 52 occasions to 196 candidates; and have ordained 2 Deacons and 1 Priest. I have performed 9 baptisms and 2 marriages.

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the Archbishop of Canterbury represent different national and independent Churches in England, Ireland, Scotland, in various colonies and dependencies of the British Empire, in the United States of America, besides Missionary Jurisdictions more directly connected with central ecclesiastical authorities in England, America, or elsewhere. These several national Churches have each their own representative body, styled by whatever name, constitutionally formed for legislative purposes. No enactment at Lambeth, though unanimously agreed to by the assembled Bishops, could have binding force in any national Church unless accepted by its own legislative body. There is no sort of reason for jealousy or suspicion on this score.

It may be worth noting that while most colonial Churches are in some constitutional ways linked to the Church of England, the Scottish and Irish Episcopal Churches are as entirely free from any allegiance to the See of Canterbury as is our own, and, I may add, as unlikely to allow any. A papacy at Canterbury, even in a modified form, is no more desirable than one at Rome.

While such an assembly of Bishops in communion with the See of Canterbury can exercise no legislative authority, their gathering for mutual counsel should be of the greatest advantage, not only to themselves as Chief Pastors and brethren in the Episcopate, but also to the Churches which they represent. There are matters of grave importance affecting common interests where, without any thought of subsequent legislation, the interchange of views and experience will be of great value. In cases where legislation is desired, this may be greatly helped by previous conference, and by recommendations from such a consultative body.

I will mention one matter which will show the value of such conference. The question of the Reunion of Christendom is one which engages many thoughts and prayers. We believe that the position of the Churches which make up what is called the Anglican Communion, at once Catholic and Reformed, may in God's providence—if only we are true to that position—form a common rallying point for other portions of Christendom which have less in common with one another than each of them has with us. Some think that in the Western world re-union may be for various reasons more easily brought about than in older countries. Various plans for reunion have been formulated in this country and elsewhere. It is plain that in any negotiations for this end with bodies at present separate from us, on one side or another—Oriental, Roman, Old Catholic or Protestant—great care must be taken to act in harmony with those with whom we are already in communion. Otherwise it is conceivable that an attempt at re-union might end in further or fresh division. Those who are in communion with one Church must be acknowledged by others with whom that Church is in communion; common terms must be agreed upon, or little can be gained, much may be lost. Here is one important function for the Lambeth Conference.

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the small body of Church people now making up the local congregation, but will also do missionary work in the neighborhood. Small parishes are not always zealous for the *spread* of the Church and her ministrations, glad as they naturally are to have their financial burden lessened by additions to their own body of worshipers.

For these and similiar considerations it would seem to me right that, at least for all cures which receive diocesan aid of a certain amount, the appointment of the clergyman should be made by the Bishop after consultation with the Vestry or officers of the Parish or Mission. In the case of Parishes, such as I have described, nomination by the Bishop followed by election on the part of the Vestry would require no change in existing rules.

In making this suggestion I wish distinctly to say that I am not complaining of difficulties that have actually arisen in my administration. As a matter of fact I have been freely consulted and my advice asked in almost every parochial vacancy that has occurred. But the subject being brought before us in connection with the attempt to adjust more equitably the relative status of larger Missions and smaller Parishes, I have thought it well to state what appears to me the true position in this matter of clerical appointments. I should feel unable to assent to any legislation which increased the number of Parishes dependent on the Diocese for their support, but practically independent in the choice of their pastors.

The transition is natural from the question of the choice of a pastor to that of his support. I wish in practice the one always followed the other. Failure to pay the stipend offered, or to pay it regularly, is not an uncommon case. I do not think it is often due in this Diocese to an *intention* to starve out a clergyman. I believe it is more frequently owing to a want of sense of responsibility, with sometimes the thought that, if the present clergyman is forced to leave through the non-payment, after a year or two, of the stipend *promised* when he was called, another can be secured with the same *promise*, based perhaps on a hope that he will win more numerous or more liberal contributions.

The Missionary Committee has tried to ensure greater regularity in the payment of clerical stipends in all cases that come within its jurisdiction, by requiring, as a condition of the continuance of its grant, that the local contribution should be paid through the Treasurer of the Diocese, or at least accounted for to him, each month. Under this rule distinct improvement has been gained in the matter of regularity, and clergymen have been relieved in part from the sense of direct dependence upon the congregation.

I am firmly convinced that in a Diocese like ours, where very few Parishes are entirely self-supporting, the only really satisfactory method for dependent cures would be that of a Central Fund, into which all contributions for clerical support would be paid, and out of which all stipends would be paid. The stipends, while never falling

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r a sufficient accomplishment of my episcopate, being
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ical service, and have a certain respect for traditional
d usages. Her commission is to make disciples of al
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command, she is seeking to gather into her fold those
in ignorance or neglect of Christ our Lord, and of tl
e has ordained for their spiritual nurture. With the la
of our Vermont population actually unshepherded, be
s who embrace what we cannot but regard as imperfe
Christian religion, we must lay ourselves out for a far
missionary and aggressive policy than has hitherto ch
r action or organization.

such reasons as these I am sure that Diocesan are grea
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dowments can be most usefully expended, vary from time to time, but it may become difficult to secure the service of competent guardians of local funds and property. Illustrations of each of these dangers could be given from our own experience. The reality of the dangers make me earnest in recommending:

(1.) The establishment of Diocesan endowments, to be administered by a Central Board, elected by the Diocese, and overlooking the whole field, in preference to local endowments.

(2.) The placing of local funds, where such exist, and of Church buildings and property, in the hands of the Trustees of the Diocese to hold securely for the use of the respective parishes.

As bearing on the cultivation of a missionary spirit, I must refer to the matter of Offerings for General Missions.

I am grieved to find from the Parochial Reports so large a number of congregations from which no offerings for Missions, Domestic or Foreign, have been received, except those made by children. One can only hope that the next generation, our present children, will retain the interest they now manifest in the work of the Church beyond our own immediate borders; but I again urge, as I have done before, that in every congregation, however poor, there should be at least one opportunity in each year for Offerings for General Missions, and that these should be pressed upon our people as a distinct duty. The clergy and lay-officers may be assured that persons and congregations which contribute on principle to Missions are not likely to neglect parochial claims. It is very much to be feared that those who have no zeal for the spread of Christianity, set no real value upon its treasures of truth and grace for themselves.

I am thankful to record that our Memorial, adopted at the last Diocesan Convention, to the Legislature on the subject of Divorce was successful in securing the insertion into the Vermont Statutes of a provision, in cases where it is necessary, for Judicial Separation (or Divorce, *a mensa et thoro*) carrying with it no permission to contract a fresh union. This is a distinct gain, and I trust that the discussion of the question will have called the attention of many to the importance of the whole subject, and contribute to the formation of a more healthy tone in the community.

With this provision, covering cases of necessity, there can no longer be any excuse for those who recognize the Law of Christ concerning the Marriage union seeking a dissolution of Marriage by civil enactment on grounds which it cannot be contended His Law allows.

In difficult cases which arise in connection with Marriage and Divorce I beg the Clergy to refer the question to the Bishop, promising them my best consideration of the matter, and my hearty support in upholding the Christian standard and administering the discipline of the Christian Church.

In these and similar matters the influence of the Church may be

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June 17th. Wednesday. Presided at the meeting of the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese, at Middlebury. Celebrated the Holy Communion at the Opening Service in St. Stephen's Church, and delivered my first Triennial Charge on the Church's Discipline concerning Marriage and Divorce. In the afternoon delivered my third Annual Address. The business sessions of the Convention were held in the Town Hall.

18th. Thursday. Presided at the concluding session of the Diocesan Convention in the forenoon. Met the Vestry of St. Stephen's Parish for conference.

June 21st. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated early in the Bishop's Chapel. In the forenoon at Trinity Church, Shelburne, Confirmed twelve candidates and preached, the Rector celebrating the Holy Communion.

22d. Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Committee, at which the apportionments and appropriations for the next Convention year were made.

24th. Wednesday. ST. JOHN BAPTIST'S DAY. Celebrated Holy Communion in my Chapel. Attended the Commencement Exercises of the University of Vermont. The grandsons of my two predecessors in the Episcopate of Vermont received their degrees: Thomas H. Canfield, Jr., and Henry B. Shaw.

25th. Thursday. To Enosburgh Falls. Preached at Evening Prayer in the afternoon. A lengthy conference with the Vestry in the evening.

June 28th. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At White River Junction. Celebrated Holy Communion early at St. Paul's Church. At the forenoon service Confirmed a candidate and preached. In the afternoon visited St. Peter's Mission, Olcott (the Eve of St. Peter); preached at Evening Prayer in the hall, and after service met with the members of the congregation to confer about the position of the Mission.

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land, Rector of St. Mary's, Northfield, and Ethel Ru
ter of the Rev. Allan D. Brown.

1st. Wednesday. At Immanuel Church, Bellows F
six candidates and preached in the evening. Visit
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Thursday. Celebrated Holy Communion at Immanu
rs Falls, before returning home.

Friday. Received notification of the Deposition (J
M. Benedict, Priest, by the Bishop-Coadjutor of Soutl

5th. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At Swanton. C
Communion early at Holy Trinity Church, and at the
e Confirmed six candidates and preached. In the aft
in's, Highgate, Confirmed three candidates and preac
id is now taking charge of Highgate with Swanton,
lected Rector of St. John's Parish.

Monday. Said Morning Prayer and preached at Grac
on, and conferred with the Vestry about ministration
, which has been without a Clergyman since Advent. C
Rev. Edward S. Stone's resignation of the Parishes at E
nosburgh Falls.

. *Saturday.* To Chester. Conference with member
of St. Luke's in the evening.

12th. SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated H
n at St. Luke's, early; Confirmed three candidates and
forenoon. In the afternoon Confirmed three and pre
emane Mission, Proctorsville, and catechized the Sunda

July 19th. SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated Holy Communion in Zion Church at 8:00. Confirmed seven candidates and preached at the forenoon service. Catechized the children. In the afternoon preached at St. John's, Manchester Village. Afterwards met members of the congregation in the Equinox House. Mr. Lewis, with an assistant priest for the summer months, has three services in each church on Sunday, and also a service in Dorset.

20th. Monday. Administered Confirmation at Grace Church, West Rutland, and preached. Six candidates. Conferred with the Vestry after service.

21st. Tuesday. Celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Rutland, early. Confirmation and Sermon at St. James's Church, Hydeville, in the evening. Five candidates, one being from Fair Haven.

22d. Wednesday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Luke's, Fair Haven, early. Visited Castleton to consult about the site for the proposed church.

25th. Saturday. ST. JAMES'S DAY. Celebrated Holy Communion in my Chapel. To East Berkshire.

July 26th. EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated Holy Communion in Calvary Church, East Berkshire, early. Baptized the Rector's infant son, Confirmed five candidates and preached at the mid-day service. In the afternoon baptized a girl, Confirmed a boy, and preached at Evening Prayer in Union Church, Montgomery. After service conferred with the Vestry about a proposal to change the name of their Church.

27th. Monday. Conference with members of the Vestry of St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls, about the rectorship of that Parish. Preached at Even-song at St. Ann's, Richford, on the lessons suggested by the title of the Church. This I hope to do in every Parish and Mission of the Diocese, that the people may be reminded of lessons belonging to the name so often on their lips.

28th. Tuesday. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Ann's, Richford, at 7:00. Returned home.

August 2d. NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At Christ Church, Bethel. Confirmed two candidates, preached and celebrated Holy Communion in the morning. Preached at Evening Prayer at St. Paul's, Royalton.

3rd. Monday. Visited Vergennes to consult about a proposed House of Rest for Church-workers at Keeler's Bay. Received notification of the Deposition (July 28) of Edwin Witherell, Deacon, by the Bishop of Oklahama.

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ction to the election of the Rev. Alfred A. Vincent B
ıas been twelve months in the United States) to the I
st Church, Island Pond.

Tuesday. Accepted Letter Dimissory of the Rev. H
aymond Stafford, from the Bishop of Maine. Mr.
ppointed to the charge of the Mission of the Good Sh

Monday. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY. Celebrated
ınion at Christ Church, Portsmouth, N. H.

Saturday. Returned to Burlington.

st 30th. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. C
ommunion and said other services in my Chapel for
amily and visitors. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev
Stone to the Diocese of Pennsylvania. (Accepted O

mber 1st. Tuesday. Addressed a meeting of ladies' c
. Paul's Church, gathered at Mrs. T. H. Canfield's for t
f many conferences on Missionary subjects. Left for
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Wednesday. Attended the Bishop of Quebec's Visitati
at Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Took part in the co

Thursday. Conducted a Quiet Day for the Clergy of
Quebec at Bishop's College.

Friday. Visitation of Christ Church, Island Pond. Th
en improved by the introduction of electric light. C
ıdidate and preached at Evening Prayer.

September 6th. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached at St. Mark's, Newport, in the morning. Preached at St. Augustine's, North Troy, in the afternoon. Introduced and commended their new Pastor to the congregations.

September 8th-11th. Tuesday evening to Friday morning. Diocesan Retreat for Clergy. Twenty-five were present, all of them belonging to the Diocese. Several were prevented at the last from coming either by illness or by ministerial duties. The general subject of the Meditations was THE PRAYERS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST RECORDED IN THE GOSPELS.

11th. Friday. Received Burton C. Austin as a Postulant.

September 13th. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of St. Peter's, Bennington. Celebrated Holy Communion, early. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Confirmed five candidates. Catechized the children. Met the Vestry. A Parish House may, I hope, soon be begun.

14th. Monday. At St. James's, Arlington. Confirmed five candidates and preached at Evening Prayer. The Rev. R. C. Searing, formerly Rector of the Parish, was present and assisted in the service. It is hoped that a Chancel may be added to the Church this Winter.

18th. EMBER FRIDAY. Received notification of the Deposition (Sept. 15) of Thomas Satler Robjent, by the Bishop-Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.

September 20th. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated Holy Communion and said Even-song in my Chapel. Morning Prayer and Sermon at the Institute, whose school year began last week.

24th. Thursday. At Brandon, in St. Thomas's Church, united in holy wedlock the Rev. George William Davenport (of the Diocese of Long Island) and Jennie Platt, daughter of the Hon. George Briggs, an honored layman of the Parish and Diocese. The bridegroom's father, the Rev. W. G. Davenport, a former Presbyter of this Diocese, assisted me.

25th. Friday. After Morning Prayer at Brandon and some private ministrations, to Rutland for the quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Committee. In the evening blessed the newly arranged Baptistry at St. Thomas's, Brandon, under the tower of the Church. The Rector baptized two adults and I Confirmed them, with three other candidates, and preached on the consecration of things and of persons.

26th. Saturday. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Brandon before returning to Burlington. A reception of friends from the city at Bishop Hopkins Hall in the afternoon.

September 27th. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At Rock Point. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. Preached in the forenoon to the two schools in the Chapel of the Hall on the observance of Sunday. An informal talk with the girls after Even-song, as usual at the beginning of the school year.

September 28th-October 3rd. Monday to Saturday. In New York for the work of the Commission on Marginal Readings for the Bible. At the General Theological Seminary on Wednesday I conducted the weekly devotional meeting in the ante-Chapel and gave an address to the students; and on Friday attended the first of the Bishop of Edinburgh's course of Paddock Lectures. On Thursday presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Students' Missionary Association.

October 4th. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At Rock Point. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Hall. Preached to both Schools in the Chapel of the Institute. Received notification of the Deposition from the Ministry (Sept. 24) of D. L. V. Moffett, by the Bishop of Colorado.

7th. Wednesday. To Montpelier (where the Legislature opened its session to-day) for a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. In the evening presided at the opening service of the anniversary of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary in St. Luke's Church, St. Albans. The Rev. T. B. Foster preached the sermon.

8th. Thursday. Annual meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary at St. Luke's, St. Albans. Celebrated Holy Communion at 7.30; Bishop Dudley of Kentucky celebrating at 9. Conferred with the members on various points. Made a short address at the evening Missionary Meeting preparatory to that of the Bishop of Kentucky.

9th. Friday. Returned home. The Bishop of Kentucky accompanied me, and addressed the girls at Bishop Hopkins Hall before Even-song. I Confirmed a candidate in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, presented by Dr. Bliss.

October 11th. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At St. Johnsbury. Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Church, early. Preached at the forenoon service. Catechized the children in Sunday School. In the afternoon preached and administered Confirmation. Eight candidates, one being from North Concord. In the evening at Lyndonville preached and Confirmed two candidates.

12th. Monday. In the morning I inspected different sites at Lyndonville for a Church building. Paid several calls in Lyndonville and St. Johnsbury. To Hyde Park, where Dr. Harris met me. I preached in the Congregational Church, kindly loaned to us, and afterwards in a private house Confirmed a candidate.

13th. Tuesday. Before returning to Burlington, celebrated Holy Communion in a private house at Hydeville; four communicants besides Dr. Harris and myself.

14th. Wednesday. At Montpelier for committee business. Gave my canonical consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Dr. William David Walker, Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, to be Bishop of Western New York.

15th. Thursday. To Springfield, where Dr. Harris met me. We held Evening Service in the Universalist Church, loaned to us for the occasion, and I preached.

16th. Friday. At Springfield. Confirmed two candidates (presented by Dr. Harris) and celebrated Holy Communion in the Hall rented for the services of St. Mark's Mission. Conference about building a Chapel. From Windsor Mr. Goddard drove me to Woodstock, where, in St. James's Church, I Confirmed four candidates, and preached after Even-song. Received notice of the Deposition from the Ministry (Sept. 14) by the Bishop of California, of William McLellan Lane, Priest.

October 18th. St. Luke's Day and Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Visitation of St. Paul's Church, Windsor. Celebrated Holy Communion, early (Choral Service). At the forenoon service dedicated a memorial window just placed in the Church in memory of Mrs. Mary Catherine Sabin. Confirmed one candidate and preached. Catechized the children after service. Preached at Even-song and addressed a Guild of young women afterwards.

20th and 21st. Tuesday and Wednesday. In attendance at a meeting of the House of Bishops in New York, for the election of a Bishop for the Missionary District of Duluth.

22d. Thursday. In St. Luke's, Fair Haven, baptized two children (one of them the clergyman's infant daughter) at Even-song, and preached.

23rd. Friday. At Fair Haven all day for a painful investigation. Confirmed and communicated a dying man near Hydeville, and baptized his child.

24th. Saturday. With the Rev. T. B. Foster drove from Rutland to Sherburne to inspect the Church built by Mrs. Clement. On our return in the evening met several members of the Vestry of Trinity Church for conference at the Rectory.

October 25th. Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Chapel, Rutland, early. Confirmed six candidates (one from West Rutland), and preached at the mid-day service. In the afternoon drove to Wallingford with Mr. Foster for

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afternoon baptized a child and preached at Evening
ın's, East Poultney. In the evening Confirmed two ca
ached at Evening Prayer in Trinity Church.
th. *Monday.* Spent several hours at Fair Haven a
epted the Rev. W. P. Thomas's resignation of these cu

0th. *Tuesday.* Interview with Mrs. Clement concern
ty at Sherburne and the deed of gift.

1th and 12th. *Wednesday and Thursday.* Examinati
es for Holy Orders at Rock Point.

'ovember 15th. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRI
ted the Holy Communion early in the Chapel of Bish
l, and at mid-day preached to the two Schools.

6th. *Monday.* In the evening Confirmed four adult c
Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre, and preached.
oing well under its new Pastor.

'ovember 20th - December 11th. I was absent from the
ver the Baldwin Lectures before the Hobart Guild of the
Michigan, in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

ecember 6th. Gave my canonical consent to the Con
Rev. Dr. James Dow Morrison, Bishop-elect of the
trict of Duluth.

17th. Thursday. Confirmed a dying woman at Whiting, prepared and presented by the Rev. W. F. Weeks; and afterwards two candidates in St. Thomas's Church, Brandon.

18th. EMBER FRIDAY. The Schools closed for the Christmas recess. The candidates to be ordained next Sunday are at the Bishop's House for spiritual exercises in preparation for their Ordination.

December 20th. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. In St. Paul's Church, Burlington, ordained Walter Harriman Cambridge to the Diaconate, and Arthur William Stone to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. The Rev. C. W. McCully preached the sermon. The Rev. W. G. Thayer (Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass.,) the Rev. George Stone, (of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, Md.,) the Rev. B. W. Atwell, the Rev. Dr. Bliss and the Rev. George Bliss, and my Chaplain, the Rev. G. B. Johnson, were present in the Chancel.

21st. Monday. ST. THOMAS'S DAY. The Rev. Arthur W. Stone celebrated his first Eucharist in the Chapel of the Bishop's House, the twenty-fifth anniversary of my Priesthood. Received notification of the Deposition (Dec. 11) of Joseph C. Taylor, Deacon, by the Bishop of South Dakota.

25th. Friday. CHRISTMAS DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in my Chapel, early; twelve communicants. Preached at St. Paul's Church at the mid-day service.

December 27th. SUNDAY. ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. Celebrated in my Chapel, early. Preached at Trinity Church, Winooski, at the mid-day service. In the evening held service for our dependents and neighbors in the Chapel of the Hall.

January 1st, 1897. Friday. FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of the Bishop's House.

2d. Saturday. Received notification of the Deposition (Dec. 19) of Henry Riley Fuller, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central New York.

January 3rd. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and held service for our neighbors in my Chapel, preaching in the morning.

5th. Tuesday. Conference with Dr. Harris on several matters connected with the Missions of the Diocese.

6th. Wednesday. FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Bishop's Chapel. The Rev. C. H. Brent, one of my former colleagues in Boston, who is staying with me during this week, preached to the Schools (which re-assembled to-day) at Even-song in the Chapel of Bishop Hopkins Hall.

7th. Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Vermont Episcopal Institute.

12th. Tuesday. Spent some hours at Bellows Fa
utland. Accepted Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Ar
om the Diocese of Fredericton, appointing him to
issions at White River Junction and Olcott.

13th. Wednesday. At Rutland presided at a meet
an Missionary Committee. At Middlebury Confirme
i St. Stephen's Church and preached. The Rector
oncerning the finances of the Parish, and the grea
ebt which has been effected in the past year.

14th. Thursday. Received notice of the Rev. Pres
nce of the Rectorship of Christ Church, Enosburgh
ew's, Enosburgh Falls.

15th. Friday. Confirmed in private a sick woman,
rinity Church, Milton, presented by the Rev. Gemor

16th. Saturday. Presided at a meeting of the Ve
stitute.

January 17th. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPH
ne Holy Communion in my Chapel. Preached to th
all at mid-day.

18th. Monday. Left Vermont for a complete rest
edical advice. In Bermuda until the beginning of
pportunity of celebrating the Holy Eucharist near
nd Holy Day, either in St. Mary's Church, Warwi
aget. I preached once in each Church.

February 1st. Monday. Heard of the sudden dea
fter my sailing from New York on January 20th, of M
y Canfield, for many years the Secretary of our Dioc
nd foremost in all that concerns the Diocese. A

Church. Sanctioned the resignation of St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury, by the Rev. Frank Appleton, and gave him Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Rhode Island. (Accepted May 17.)

April 25th. LOW SUNDAY. Officiated in the three Chapels at Rock Point, with thankfulness for my return to the Diocese in restored health. Recorded the following Depositions from the Sacred Ministry of which notification has been sent me: Feb. 24. Robert Granger, by the Bishop-Coadjutor of Southern Ohio. March 2. Frank Sebright Leigh, by the Bishop of Texas. March 11. I-fu Ts'un, Deacon, by the Bishop of Shanghai. March 25. Edwin S. Taylor, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

27th. Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Committee. Gave my formal sanction to the change of name of the Parish at Montgomery from Union Church to St. Bartholomew's.

May 1st. Saturday. SS. PHILIP AND JAMES. Celebrated the Holy Communion in my Chapel for the Schools. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Wm. Parry Thomas to the Diocese of Milwaukee. (Accepted May 5.)

May 2d. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel of Bishop Hopkins Hall. Held Service and preached to the two Schools in the Chapel of the Institute. Preached at St. Paul's, Burlington, in the evening.

May 9th. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Celebrated the Holy Communion in my Chapel for the Schools. Preached at mid-day in the Chapel of Bishop Hopkins Hall. In the afternoon officiated at Trinity Church, Shelburne, in the absence of the Rector.

10th. Monday. To Rutland for a night, to confer with several of the Clergy of that neighborhood.

11th. Tuesday. Visited Brandon for a few hours to make arrangements about the Diocesan Convention, and to inspect the Church at Forestdale lately decorated.

May 16th. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Visitation of St. Mary's, Northfield. Celebrated the Holy Communion early; preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; Confirmed four candidates, and catechized the children. It is a pleasure to find the Rev. Allan D. Brown residing at Northfield, as President of Norwich University.

17th. Monday. Made a special visit to Vergennes. Confirmed a candidate in St. Paul's Church and preached to the people. Received notification of the Deposition (May 7) of Vardry McBee, Priest, by the Bishop of Dallas.

18th. Tuesday. Baptism and Confirmation of a pupil in the Chapel of Bishop Hopkins Hall. Received notification of the Deposition (May 10) of Peter Augustus Mölling, Deacon, by the Bishop of Ohio.

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22d. Saturday. Celebrated Holy Communion i
urch, Norwich, Mr. Huntington assisting me. Eig
the place. Spent most of the day at White Rive
'. Bryant is doing excellent work.

May 23rd. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Celeb
nion at St. Paul's, White River Junction, early. M
Peter's Mission, Olcott. Preached and Confirme
the afternoon preached in the Opera House at t
st of the Grand Army of the Republic at the M
eached after Even-song in St. Paul's Church.

24th. ROGATION MONDAY. Visitation of Randolp
'ening Prayer in each Church. Confirmed two can
urch and one at St. John's.

26th. ROGATION WEDNESDAY. Transferred Georg
rt, a candidate for Priest's Orders, to the Bishop
ceived notification of the Deposition (May 18) of C
arkweather, Priest, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.

27th. ASCENSION DAY. Unable to officiate, as I had
hool Chapels, by reason of a severe cold and loss of
exposure in the chilly, wet weather of the last few d

29th. Saturday. To Enosburgh Falls. At Evenin
atthew's Church, baptized a lad conditionally, and p
other, who had been baptized in private. Conferen
e Vestry about a proposed enlargement of the Recto

May 30th. SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION. In St. M
ebrated Holy Communion early (30 communicants).

June 1st. Tuesday. At Newport Confirmed fourteen candidates (the larger number being men and boys) after Evening Prayer and preached. Mr. Crone is doing good work here. A long disputed legacy has been in part paid, and it is proposed to build a parsonage without delay.

2d. Wednesday. Accepted letter dimissory of the Rev. George Bernard Clarke from the Diocese of Milwaukee.

4th. Friday. Transferred Henry Montesquieu Green as a candidate for Priest's Orders to the Diocese of Massachusetts. Examination of a candidate for Ordination.

June 6th. WHITSUNDAY. Confirmed fifteen candidates, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Burlington. Evening service in the Chapel of Bishop Hopkins Hall; preached to the two Schools before the summer vacation.

8th. TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. Celebrated the Holy Communion in my Chapel. Presided at the Closing Exercises of the Vermont Episcopal Institute. The Rev. H. W. R. Stafford made the address in the Chapel.

10th. Thursday. Presided at the Closing Exercises at Bishop Hopkins Hall. Celebrated the Holy Communion early. The Rev. Allan D. Brown, President of Norwich University, made the address at the mid-day service in Chapel. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute. Received testimonial from the Standing Committee recommending Frederick Barnby Leach for Ordination as a Deacon.

11th. ST. BARNABAS'S DAY. EMBER FRIDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in my Chapel.

June 13th. TRINITY SUNDAY. At St. Luke's Church, St. Albans. In the morning I ordained to the Diaconate Frederick Barnby Leach, and celebrated the Holy Communion. My Chaplain, the Rev. G. B. Johnson, preached the sermon and presented the candidate. In the evening I Confirmed thirteen persons and preached.

14th. Monday. At St. Paul's, Burlington, Confirmed a young man, who was prevented by illness from coming to the Church on Whitsunday.

Christ Church, Bethel.....
St. Thomas's, Brandon, (including W
St. Michael's, Brattleboro.....
St. Paul's, Burlington.....
St. Luke's, Chester.....
Christ Church, Enosburgh.....
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls.....
St. John's, Highgate.....
St. James's, Hydeville.....
Christ Church, Island Pond.....
Zion Church, Manchester Centre....
St. Stephen's, Middlebury.....
St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery.....
St. Mary's, Northfield.....
St. John's, Poultney.....
St. John's, Randolph.....
Grace Church, Randolph Centre.....
St. Paul's, Royalton.....
Trinity Church, Rutland.....
Grace Church, West Rutland.....
St. Luke's, St. Albans.....
St. Andrew's, St.Johnsbury.....
Trinity Church, Shelburne.....
Holy Trinity Church, Swanton.....
St. Paul's, Vergennes.....
St. Paul's, Windsor.....
St. James's, Woodstock.....
Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre...
St. Peter's, Lyndonville.....
Trinity Church, Milton.....
St. Mark's, Newport.....
St. Barnabas, Norwich.....
St. Peter's, Olcott.....
Gethsemane Church, Proctorsville.....
St. Mark's [illegible]

Appendix B. Missionary Reports.

APPENDIX B—No. I (*a*).

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the Missionary Committee for the Convention year, 1896-7, was held in Burlington, at the Bishop's house, June 21st. Present: The Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. Richardson, Atwell and Sanford, and Messrs. Parker and Temple.

The Rev. B. W. Atwell was re-elected Secretary of the Committee, and a schedule of apportionments and appropriations for the maintenance of the work of Diocesan Missions during the year was made and adopted, in accordance with the vote of the last Convention.

In this schedule, which may be found in the Convention Journal of 1896, the amount of the grant to several of the stations has been fixed provisionally, subject to the discretion of the Bishop. The aggregate of the appropriations found necessary for the continuance of the work was (as may be seen in the schedule) $5,650.00. Against which assessments upon the Parishes were levied to the amount of $3,365.00. For the balance—$2,285.00—your Committee relied upon other sources; viz: The Board of Land Agents, the Trustees of the Diocese, the contribution from the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary toward the salary of the General Missionary, the interest of the Mary E. Baxter fund and special contributions, all of which will be given in detail in the Treasurer's report.

The total amount expended for stipends from May 1st, 1896, to May 1st, 1897, is $5,425.04—to the date of the present report is $6,725.04.

The stipends of the missionaries have been promptly paid, although with a present deficit of $420.02. We have also been obliged to use, in order to avoid a greater deficit, a private gift of $508.34 designed rather for church extension and not available in the future; $113.75 loaned last year to Barre and by them repaid; and also $91.67 advanced by the Woman's Auxiliary which will not be due from them until July 1st.

The Missionary Committee are annually confronted with a shortage at the time of the payment of the June stipends of our missionaries because all special sources of income are by that time exhausted, and the arrearages of delinquent Parishes begin to be sorely felt.

In regard to delinquent Parishes, there is no doubt that some Parishes in the Diocese have been very much straightened in their finances the past year, and some have had unusual expenses which en-

and probably there never was a year in the history of the
n money was harder to obtain. But when all allowances
nade, we fear that some delinquences remain which are
nvoluntary. Your Committee earnestly recommend that
or lay delegates of any Parish feel that they have been
proportionately, or know any just reason (not bearing
n all) why they will be unable to meet their assessments
oming year, they will frankly state the facts before the
or its Committee. It should be thoroughly understood
in regard to these old standing assessments means a tacit
and willingness to pay them in full.

sionary Committee feel, in view of the existing deficit,
question for the Convention to decide, whether it will be
ontinue the work of a Diocesan Missionary, greatly as the
would deplore any lessening of the distinctly missionary
ghly as they appreciate the services of Doctor Harris dur-
ix years.

changes among the missionaries in charge of the Missions
re of the Committee have been noted in the Bishop's Ad-
rill, on the Canadian border, has been for the past year
riestly charge of the Rev. Mr. Murray of the Dominion,
n with his Canadian cure, and the appropriation has been
paid to him as in the past.

e private benefaction which enabled Winooski to enjoy
istrations last year has been generously continued.

thy of note that in none of those Mission stations *where*

(1.) The Convention instructed them to raise by apportionments about the same sum as last year.

(2.) The Board of Land Agents have handed over such portion of their funds as is available for distribution in the Diocese to the Missionary Committee, to be allotted by them.

(3.) The accompanying appropriations therefore cover *all* grants to be expected from Diocesan funds.

(4.) The sum available from the Land Agents Fund (which has been obliged to contribute more than in the last few years to make up the deficiency in the Episcopal Fund) is $700 *less* than last year.

(5.) This lessened sum available for grants in aid, together with the deficit of the Missionary Committee for the last year, would have rendered necessary a reduction of the appropriations in several cases (as well as the discontinuance of the stipend of the Diocesan Missionary after October 1st, as ordered) had it not been for a generous gift to relieve the situation. The latter has enabled the Missionary Committee to continue generally, and in a few cases of absolute necessity to raise, the grants made last year.

(6.) All Diocesan grants will now be paid quarterly, whereas heretofore some have been paid quarterly and others (those from the Land Agents) half yearly, and only up to Easter, 1897. These last will now be paid up to September 1st, when due, and quarterly thereafter. Another year it is hoped that some of the Parishes, which have hitherto received small grants in aid, may become independent.

(7.) The appropriations in the following table, inclusive of the grants of the Board of Land Agents, are designated thus (†.) Those marked with a star (*) are at the discretion of the Bishop.

Parish or Mission.	Apportionments.	Appropriations.
Arlington, St. James' †	$ 75.00	$ 45.00
Averill, Mission		100.00
Barre, Good Shepherd †	35.00	400.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel	200.00	
Bethel, Christ *†	25.00	180.00
Royalton, St. Paul's *†	15.00	
Bennington, St. Peter's	130.00	
Brandon, St. Thomas's †	55.00	200.00
Forestdale, Grace †	5.00	
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	80.00	
Guilford, Christ †	10.00	50.00
Burlington, St. Paul's	625.00	
Chester, St. Luke's †	15.00	370.00
Proctorsville, Gethsemane †	10.00	
East Berkshire, Calvary *†	30.00	225.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's *†	20.00	

Sheldon, Grace .. }
Fair Haven, St. Luke's }
Hydeville, St. James' .. } †
Castleton, St. Faith's .. }
Island Pond, Christ †
Lyndonville, St. Peter's }
No. Concord, Mission .. } *
Manchester, St. John's
Manchester Centre, Zion †
Milton, Trinity
Cambridge Boro, Holy Cross }
Fairfax, Christ } †
Georgia, Immanuel }
Jericho, Calvary }
Middlebury, St. Stephen's
East Middlebury, St. Barnabas'
Montpelier, Christ
Newport, St. Mark's }
No. Troy, St. Augustine's } *†
Northfield, St. Mary's †
Poultney, St. John's. }
Wells, St. Paul's } †
Randolph, St. John's .. }
Randolph Centre, Grace } †
Richford, St. Ann's †
Rutland, Trinity
Shelburne, Trinity
Springfield, St. Mark's
St. Albans, St. Luke's
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's
Swanton, Holy Trinity. }
Highgate, St. John's ... } *†
Vergennes, St. Paul's
West Rutland, Grace
Wallingford, St. John Baptist's, with Proctor }
White River Junction, St. Paul's. }
Olcott, St. Peter's } *†
Windsor, St. Paul's †
Winooski, Trinity †

Collections for Diocesan Missions are ordered by Canon to be made in the months of February, May, August, and November. Appropriations are all made on condition of the observance of the following rule:

"Each congregation receiving aid from the Diocesan Missionary Committee is required, on the first day of each month, unless some other arrangement is sanctioned, to send, through its treasurer, the local contribution towards the stipend of the clergyman, to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, who will pay this amount, monthly or quarterly, along with the Committee's grant, direct to the clergyman."

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE,
by B. W. ATWELL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX B—No. II.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese:

During the past year I have visited 75 different towns and villages; have held 130 Sunday and a good many week-day services; have celebrated the Holy Communion 59 times; have baptized 9 infants and 1 adult—a total of 10; and have presented 3 persons for Confirmation.

Exclusive of St. Mark's Mission, Springfield, which is otherwise reported, my "parish" or "cure" contains 680 souls—men, women and children—250 of whom have been confirmed; that is to say, I have personal knowledge of, and visit as frequently as possible, that number of persons owing allegiance to the Church, but living out of reach of her ministrations, except as I am able to minister to them. Some of the 75 points visited I have been able to reach only once during the year, some of them twice, a few three or four times, and one (Springfield) twelve times. Except at Springfield my Sunday services have for the most part been held in the places of worship of various denominations still offered for my use as kindly and as cordially as ever. Week-day services and celebrations of the Holy Communion have usually been had in private houses. Fortunately, very little demand has been made upon me for services in vacant Parishes and Missions. I have been once (on *Easter Day*) to Arlington, once to Fairfield and twice to Sheldon.

As the details of my work have been so largely given quarterly in *The Mountain Echo*, it is not necessary to rehearse them here. As for the results of the work, no man can tell what they are likely to be. I know of no locality where it would seem to me wise to organize a Mission at present. In most places there are already more religious societies than can be well supported. Our own people are few in number and able to do very little toward providing for the support of regular

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pray, and which, I suppose, we all expect will s
by."

Again, as ever, I wish most gratefully to ack
sympathy and efficient help extended by the W
this particular branch of the missionary work of t
no doubt concerning the continuance of their syn
ficient prayers, and most sincerely hope that they
able to continue to give as efficient financial aid a
fore so cordially given.

WM. J.

Rutland, June 1, 1897. *Di*

APPENDIX B—No. III (a).

Reports of the Treasurer.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1, 1896.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Receipts.
Arlington, St. James's	$ 75.00	$ 75.00
Barre, Good Shepherd	30.00	32.00
Bellows, Falls, Immanuel	200.00	138.35
Bethel, Christ	25.00	25.00
Bennington, St. Peter's	130.00	131.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	55.00	67.58
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	100.00	60.00
Burlington, St. Paul's	625.00	628.16
Cambridge Boro, Holy Cross	5.00	13.90
Castleton, St. Faith's	5.00	6.25
Chester, St. Luke's	25.00	11.40
East Berkshire, Calvary	30.00	45.00
East Middlebury, St. Barnabas	5.00	4.00
Enosburgh, Christ	30.00	26.74
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthews	50.00	50.00
Fairfax, Christ	20.00	20.00
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	50.00	50.00
Forestdale, Grace	5.00	10.00
Georgia, Emmanuel	13.00	13.00
Guilford, Christ	10.00	10.00
Highgate, St. John's	15.00	14.50
Hydeville, St. James's	10.00	11.00
Island Pond, Christ	50.00	50.00
Jericho, Calvary	15.00	15.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	5.00	5.00
Manchester, St. John's	20.00	20.00
Manchester Centre, Zion	60.00	71.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	55.00	37.30
Milton, Trinity	20.00	20.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	20.00	25.00
Montpelier, Christ	200.00	200.00
Newport, St. Mark's	25.00	25.00
Northfield, St. Mary's	45.00	45.00
North Troy, St. Augustine's	5.00	

Randolph, St. John's	
Richford, St. Ann's	
Royalton, St. Paul's	
Rutland, Trinity	
Sheldon, Grace	
Shelburne, Trinity	
Springfield, St. Mark's	
St. Albans, St. Luke's	
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	
Swanton, Holy Trinity	
Vergennes, St. Paul's	
Wells, St. Paul's	
West Rutland, Grace,	
Wallingford, St. John Baptist's	
White River Junction, St. Paul's	
Windsor, St. Paul's	
Winooski, Trinity	
Woodstock, St. James's	
	$33
School Chapels at Rock Point	
Board of Land Agents	
Trustees of the Diocese	
Woman's Auxiliary	
Mary E. Baxter Fund	
General Missionary	
Repayment of Barre loan	
Convention Offertories	
W. Seward Webb	
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells	
ARREARS.	
Cambridge Centre, Holy Apostles	
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthews	
Hydeville, St. James's	
Montpelier, Christ	
Balance due Treasurer	

PAYMENTS FROM MAY 1, 1896.

Balance due Treasurer from last report..... $ 70.88

Stipends to Missionaries for the following stations:

	Local stipends	For service of	
Averill		15 months	125.00
Barre	$ 272.10	14½ "	362.50
East Middlebury	23.45	15 "	125.04
Enosburgh	77.22	10 "	83.35
Fairfax, etc	164.65	15 "	531.20
Fair Haven, etc	402.26	12 "	300.00
Forestdale	17.40	15 "	125.00
Highgate		3 "	25.00
Island Pond	336.16	12 "	300.00
Jericho	5.55	3 "	125.00
Lyndonville, etc	255.64	15 "	437.50
Newport, etc	394.75	14 "	341.70
Proctorsville	46.11	15 "	250.05
Randolph Centre	82.64	15 "	218.70
Richford	382.66	14 "	175.00
Swanton, etc	727.83	15 "	250.00
Wells, etc	57.85	15 "	62.50
West Rutland, etc	217.00	15 "	375.00
White River Junction, etc	466.00	13 "	325.00
Winooski	325.00	15 "	187.50
General Missionary		15 "	2,000.00
	$4,254.27		$6,795.92

The above account has been duly examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

Brandon, Vt., June 17, 1897.

Receipts from May 1, 1896.

Balance on hand from last report.....
Arlington, St. James's.....
Barre, Good Shepherd.....
Bellows Falls, Immanuel.....
Bennington, St. Peter's.....
Brandon, St. Thomas's.....
Brattleboro, St. Michael's.....
Chester, St. Luke's
Highgate, St. John's.....
Hydeville, St. James's.....
Island Pond, Christ.....
Manchester, St. John's.....
Manchester Centre, Zion.....
Newport, St. Mark's.....
Northfield, St. Mary's.....
North Troy, St. Augustine's.....
Olcott, St. Peter's.....
Proctorsville, Gethsemane
Royalton, St. Paul's.....
Rutland, Trinity.....
Sheldon, Grace.....
St. Albans, St. Luke's.....
Swanton, Holy Trinity.....
Vergennes, St. Paul's.....
Wallingford, St. John Baptist's.....
West Rutland, Grace.....
White River Junction, St. Paul's.....
Windsor, St. Paul's.....
Winooski, Trinity
Woodstock, St. James's.....

Payments from May 1, 1896.

On the orders of the Bishop.....

Appendix C. Treasurers' Reports.

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TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

APPENDIX C.—No. I (*a.*)

SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS PAID.

Bennington, St. Peter's	$ 30.00
Bethel, Christ	8.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel	75.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	15.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	25.00
Chester, St. Luke's	15.00
East Berkshire, Calvary	7.50
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	7.50
Hydeville, St. James's	6.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	8.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	6.00
Poultney, St. John's	8.00
Randolph Centre, Grace	7.50
Randolph, St. John's	7.50
Royalton, St. Paul's	5.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	18.00
Wells, St. Paul's	3.00
West Rutland, Grace	5.00
Winooski, Trinity	25.00
	$282.00

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

Guilford, Christ, 1896	$3.00

RECEIPTS.

From H. L. Ward, Treasurer Episcopal Fund	$2,127.60
" W. T. Dewey, Treasurer Board of Land Agents	500.00
" Parochial Assessments	282.00
	$2,909.60

PAYMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer from last report	$ 592.01
Salary for 9 months, May 1, 1896, to February 1, 1897	2,250.00
Cash on hand	67.59
	$2,909.60

[Accrued interest not due, $887.29.]

The above account has been duly examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

Brandon, Vt., June 17, 1897.

Bennington, St. Peter's
Brandon, St. Thomas's
Brattleboro, St. Michael's
Burlington, St. Paul's
Chester, St. Luke's
East Berkshire, Calvary
Enosburgh, Christ
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's
Fairfax, Christ
Fair Haven, St. Luke's
Hydeville, St. James's
Island Pond, Christ
Manchester Centre, Zion
Middlebury, St. Stephen's
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's
Montpelier, Christ
Newport, St. Mark's
Northfield, St. Mary's
North Troy, St. Augustine's
Poultney, St. John's
Randolph Centre, Grace
Royalton, St. Paul's
Rutland, Trinity
Sheldon, Grace
Shelburne, Trinity
St. Albans, St. Luke's
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's
Swanton, Holy Trinity
Vergennes, St. Paul's
West Randolph, St. John's
West Rutland, Grace

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

Bellows Falls, Immanuel, 1895	$67.50
Northfield, St. Mary's, 1892	15.00
Richford, St. Ann's, 1894, 1895, 1896	11.00

PAYMENTS.

Printing and distributing Journal	$363.71
Expenses of Standing Committee	16.00
Expenses of Missionary Committee	37.55
Expenses of Special Committee	7.05
Printing and postage	20.70
Mileage of Clergy at Convention	110.26
Cash on hand	22.70
	$577.97

The above account has been duly examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

Brandon, Vt., June 17, 1897.

TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

APPENDIX C.—No. II.

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:

Your Treasurer submits the following report for the year ending May 1st, 1897.

The net income for the year has been $2,460.81, which added to the amount on hand May 1st, 1896, namely $745.99, amounts to $3,207.80.

The disbursements have been as follows:

Thos. H. Canfield, Treasurer Vt. Episcopal Institute	$1,000.00
E. L. Temple, Treasurer for Diocesan Missions	399.76
Rev. J. B. Trevett, Rector Christ Church, Bethel	51.37
Rev. Gemont Graves, Rector Christ Church, Fairfax	50.00
Treasurer St. Thomas' Church, Brandon	42.50
Treasurer St. Mary's Church, Northfield	55.00
Rev. Edward L. Stone, Rector Christ Church, Enosburgh	5.00
Rev. Edward N. Goddard, Rector St. Paul's Church, Windsor	28.24
Rev. Jas. C. Carnahan, Rector St. James' Church, Arlington	86.52
Treasurer St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury	25.00
Treasurer St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury	177.12
Treasurer St. Paul's Church, Burlington	130.00
Rev. Jas. O. Davis, Gethsemane Mission, Proctorsville	50.00
Rev. Edward N. Goddard, Int. on the Sabin Fund	30.00
	$2,130.51

Bishop Bissell Memorial Fund.....
Bishop Bissell Missionary Fund.....
Miss Sally Parker Fund.....
Mrs. Mary Catherine Sabin Fund.....
Rev. Dr. A. H. Bailey Fund.....

Balance of interest on hand May 1st, 1897, as

The Endowment Fund, St. Paul's Church, V creased by said Parish, during the year, $18.00.

Under the direction of the Will creating the Fund, there has been placed in St. Paul's Church rial window mentioned in said Will. The bills f as rendered, amount to $361.39. The accrued i said Fund, has been disbursed as follows, to wit:

Amount paid towards the Memorial window s submitted for audit.....

Amount paid for material and labor on the S in the cemetery, as required by said Will.....

The Executor of the Will of Lorinda Taylor Corporation, under the terms of said Will, $2,00 which has been paid to the Rector in charge of semane, Proctorsville.

THE "MRS. LAVINIA FULLER

The Mrs. Lavinia Fuller Fund is a gift to St. M port; and $4,491.38 of said gift has been paid ove in trust for the benefit of said Parish or Mission.

The Will, so far as it relates to the above, rea

THE "CLEMENT MEMORIAL FUND."

For the benefit of the "Mission and Church of our Saviour," Sherburne, Vermont, was created by a certain deed of Trust, conveying two hundred acres of land with a good house and out-buildings thereon; and also a beautiful and substantial stone Church, fully completed and furnished; and an endowment of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the benefit of said Mission forever, and according to the following instrument of gift, to wit:

WHEREAS I, Elizabeth Wood Clement, of the City of Rutland, in the County of Rutland, and State of Vermont, desire to found a Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the worship of God, the preaching and teaching of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, in Sherburne, Bridgewater, and Plymouth, Vermont, and in loving memory of my husband, Charles Clement, and our children, and whereas I have builded a memorial granite Church in Sherburne, Vermont, which I have named "The Church of our Saviour," with a parish hall attached thereto, on the site where my honored father, Josiah Wood, builded his house in the wilderness, in the year of our Lord 1797, (in which home his ten children were born) and have faithfully repaired the house my father built in 1817, A. D., for the use of the Missionary in charge, and have erected other useful buildings on the premises.

NOW THEREFORE; Know all men by these Presents, that I, Elizabeth Wood Clement, in consideration of the above, and in consideration of the trusts hereinafter mentioned, and strictly subject to the reservations, and conditions, and limitations, of the trusts hereinafter mentioned, do hereby Give, Grant, Sell and Confirm, unto the "Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont," a Corporation duly organized and existing according to law, their successors in trust, and assigns forever, the following described real estate, situated in the town of Sherburne, County of Rutland, and State of Vermont. One parcel, consisting of about two hundred acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: North by land owned by Elizabeth W. Clement, Northwest corner of Church lot, marked by a birch tree, thence line North 46¾ East 82½ rods plus to an elm tree, at base of ledge East of river. Thence about six rods North to stake and stones. Thence South 83° East about 169 rods, to land owned, or formerly owned, by George Hackett, marked by a maple tree, thence South 22° East about 122 rods, to land owned by Philander Lewis, marked by stake and stones. Thence South 85° West 204 rods to notch in ledge, near the highway East of river. Thence North 71° West 29 rods across the river. Thence West 64 rods, to land owned by John Hadley, marked stake and stones. Thence North 15° East 58 rods, to birch tree, at North-west corner of Church lot first mentioned. Church lot being on the highway leading from Sherburne to Bridgewater, and being part of the same lands that were deeded to me by Ellen V. Wood

...nations, of the Trust hereinafter mention
Clement do hereby Grant, Sell, Transfer and D
said Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, their
assigns forever, Fifteen Thousand Dollars in ca
paying stocks, on the basis of their market va
delivery of this Deed.

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the Diocese of Vermont, in accordance with t
Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church of
America, and the Constitutions and Canons of the

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to establish and maintain an inexpensive Home
tute girls and boys, not over fourteen years of ag
excess to establish such a Home, on the said pr

either of my three sons, Wallace Charles, Percival Wood, Waldo Park Clement, or their heirs, shall have the right to purchase the aforesaid home of their ancestors, that is, the house I have repaired for the use of the Missionary, with the building attached to it on the South, and two hundred feet of land, commencing eight feet South of said building, on the highway, and extending two hundred feet North, thence West to the river. Thence South two hundred feet. Thence East to the highway, including all the land between the highway on the East and the river on the West, with the right to use water from the spring South-east of said Church, by paying therefor what three men, chosen in the following manner, shall judge the cash value of said land and buildings to be. One man to be chosen by the aforesaid Trustees, one by my heirs, and the third by these two. The money so paid shall be expended to build a new house for the Minister in charge, on the premises, and for no other purpose whatever.

The Church of our Saviour and buildings on the same premises are now insured by a paid-up policy of ($8,100) eight thousand, one hundred dollars, in the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for three years, which expires October 25, 1898, and must be kept well insured in safe Companies throughout the continuance of this trust. Should any of the aforesaid buildings be injured by fire, or in consequence of a fire, the money paid therefor shall be used to rebuild or repair the same.

Flowers and Christmas greens may be used in Chancel and Church, but the Memorial gifts, the Lord's Table, and the Chancel furniture shall remain in said Church and be used without change or additions, other than I may make, with the consent of the Bishop, except when the necessity arises for repairs or renewal, and then they shall be restored to their original design, so near as may be, and shall be well cared for.

When the Bishop and Ecclesiastical authorities of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Vermont accept this Deed of Trust, they are to take possession of the aforesaid real estate, Trust and Endowment Fund, and from that time maintain a Mission for the three adjoining townships aforesaid. The teaching of said Mission shall be in accordance with the doctrine, worship and discipline, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, as authorized and established in the Standard Book of Common Prayer. The officiating Minister shall be a Priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church, faithfully keeping his ordination vows, "Always so to minister the Doctrine and Sacraments, and the Discipline of Christ as the Lord hath commanded, and as this Church hath received the same."

Seats in the Church of our Saviour aforesaid, and in the Parish Hall shall be free for all time to all those who desire reverently to worship God therein.

This Church is devoted to the worship of Almighty God, and is

[illegible] conveyed, and shall be kept clear of
reverently cared for, and used only for the purpose

When the necessity arises, or when it seems
Trustees named herein, to change from the stocks
given to make up the Endowment Fund aforesaid, t
from are to be invested by said Trustees in some sa
and kept invested always, for the same purposes
Endowment Fund is herein created.

The occupants of the Church lot shall have a fr
a farm road from the West side of the highway b
land, to the Church lot.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my h
nineteenth day of January, Anno Domini (1897) eigh
ninety-seven.

ELIZABETH WOO

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
HARRIET WOOD FRENCH,
FRED SMART.

The clause concerning additions to the "Chan
accepted and assented to by the Bishop so far as it b
and discretion of his successors only with reference t
of the Chancel strictly understood.

This most generous gift to the Diocese of Vern
cepted by this Corporation, with a deep sense of t
earnest and loving service of the giver in the Church
long life desire, "that the comfortable Gospel of Ch
preached, truly received and truly followed" amon
childhood and early life.

We fully appreciate further, that this is a prov
tinuance, in a measure, of the service of one who

He served faithfully on the "Board of Land Agents" for twenty-three years; and was the President of the Trustees of the "Episcopal Fund" from its inception. He was a Deputy from this Diocese to the General Conventions of 1877, 1880 and 1883. His loyalty to the Church, his judgment so practical, his Church views so conservative, his gifts so liberal, that his counsel and guiding hand were most valuable at all times.

THE "MRS. SOPHIA S. EVERTS FUND."

This Fund was created by the following instrument of gift:

"I, Sophia S. Everts of Poultney, County of Rutland and State of Vermont, give and grant unto the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, and their successors in office, five hundred dollars, to be held in trust only, and upon the following conditions:

First. The Fund hereby constituted shall be known as the Sophia S. Everts Fund, for the benefit of St. John's Church, Poultney, Vt.

Second. The said Fund shall be invested by the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, to the best of their judgment, from time to time, and the net income thereof shall be paid annually or semi-annually as the case may be, to the Treasurer of St. John's Parish, Poultney, Vt., to be used by said Parish towards the current annual expenses.

Third. In case religious services in conformity with the liturgy and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, shall be suspended in said Church or Mission for the period of twelve consecutive months, there being no legally settled Rector or Minister in charge during said time, and then in such case the income that may accrue during such suspension of service shall be added to and become a part of said Fund herein before named, and the net income of the new Fund so created shall be paid to the said Church, as before provided, from the time a Rector shall be legally settled or a Minister in charge appointed.

Fourth. If at any time said Church or Mission shall have no Rector or Minister in charge for the full period of five consecutive years, then the net income of said Fund and its increments shall be paid by said Trustees for the benefit of Diocesan Missions in the Diocese of Vermont.

But if at any time after the said Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont shall, in accordance with the foregoing provision, have paid the net income of said Fund for the benefit of Diocesan Missions as aforesaid, the said St. John's Church or Mission shall be revived, and the same shall be supplied with such Rector or Minister in charge for the period of one full year, then the net income of said Fund, increased as aforesaid, shall be paid over to said Church or Mission as before provided; and when under these provisions thereafter there is no Rector or Minister in charge to entitle the said Church or Mission to said net income as hereinbefore provided, then the said net income shall

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It has been restored by one who had in no way
and was under no obligations whatever to ass
cept for pure love of the Church and sincer
home, Grace Church, Sheldon.

The following is a statement of the standin
Corporation on May 1st, 1897, as per the books
have been duly audited:

The Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:

Bills receivable.....
Stocks.....
Rutland Trust Co.....
Expense account.....
Cash.....
Marble Savings Bank.....

Interest account.....
Howard Land Fund.....
Lois Smith Fund.....
Andrew Buck Fund.....
John A. Conant Fund.....
Abram Stearns Fund.....
Betsey Canfield Fund.....
George Briggs Fund
Permanent Missionary Fund.....
Mrs. C. W. Conant Fund.....
Parsonage Aid Fund.....
B. R. Phelps Fund...

Samantha Cramton Fund	205.00
St. Paul's Church, Windsor, Fund	583.00
Trinity Church, Rutland, Fund	53.63
Christ Church, Enosburgh, Fund	72.00
Bishop Bissell Memorial Fund	514.17
Bishop Bissell Missionary Fund	1,131.14
Mrs. Hannah V. Howard Fund	2,000.00
Mrs. Mary Catherine Sabin Fund	1,200.00
Miss Sally Parker Fund	164.44
Miss Martha Shipman Taylor Fund	2,000.00
The Clement Memorial Fund	15,000.00
Mrs. Lavinia C. Fuller Fund	4,491.38
Mrs. Sophia S. Everts Fund	500.00
Rev. Dr. A. H. Bailey Fund	304.50
	$68,479.93

E. P. GILSON,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

GEO. BRIGGS,
Auditor.

June 16, 1897.

We, the undersigned, have verified the above account of E. P. Gilson, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, and find the securities as stated, and the proper vouchers for all disbursments.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,
DANIEL W. ROBINSON, } *Auditors of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.*

Brandon, Vt., June 15, 1897.

You will see by the foregoing statement when compared with the last annual report that the Trust Funds held by this Corporation have been increased during the past year as follows, to wit:

The Clement Memorial Fund	$15,000.00
The Martha S. Taylor Fund	2,000.00
The Lavinia Fuller Fund	4,491.38
The Rev. Dr. Bailey Fund	126.00
The Sophia S. Everts Fund	500.00
The Endowment Fund, St. Paul's, Windsor	18.00
	$22,135.38

And besides the above cash bequests there is the large farm, with a good house and new and commodious out-buildings thereon, and the Stone Church for the "Mission of Our Saviour," Sherburne, Vt. The Corporation has had no loss during the past year, and all matured interest has been paid except on two loans, which amounts to $67.28.

The following is a petition for the sale o
ton, the title of which is vested in this Corpo

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:

Gentlemen: Referring to a certain dee
Edward P. Lee to the Trustees of the Diocese
day of January, A. D. 1893, of a certain piec
town of Castleton, in the State of Vermon
scribed as follows, viz: "Bounded on the n
James Durham; east by the west line of Elm
by land of Louisa M. Leavenworth; and west
nary Park, so called."

The said lot of land being deeded to your
cessors "In trust for the use and benefit of t
Vestrymen of St. James Church at Hydeville
a Mission or Parish shall be duly organized at
and further; said deed provides that, "If a
shall seem to be the wish and desire of the
Protestant Episcopal Church who would natur
vices in a Church erected upon said land, th
another parcel purchased which would be mo
ter adapted for purposes of religion and educat
Protestant Episcopal Church at Castleton villa
of the Diocese of Vermont shall decide that
Communicants, and that it is for their best i
Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont shall have
vey said parcel, freed from this trust provide
towards purchasing another parcel to be used
set forth."

Therefore, we, the Communicants of the
Church, "who would naturally attend [illegible]

believing that it is for the best interest of the Mission at Castleton village that this change be made.

W. PARRY THOMAS,
Rector of Hydeville.
JULIE D. CLARK.
DELIA A. WHITLOCK.
MRS. CARRIE B. HURLBURT.
MRS. EMILY W. NICHOLS.
MRS. M. E. CREECH.
CLARA KIRTLAND.
GEORGE S. MAYNARD,
Lay Reader at Castleton.
MRS. CARRIE A. STILES.
MRS. W. D. BULL.
MISS M. J. WARDLOW.
MRS. D. M. BERRY.
ANNE H. SHERMAN.

Dated at Castleton, Vt., this 11th day of July, A. D. 1896.

I agree to endorse the petition of the Communicants of the Mission at Castleton.

ARTHUR C. A. HALL,
Bishop of Vermont.

September 18, 1896.

APPENDIX C—No. III.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 16, 1897.

To the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Vermont:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report as your Treasurer.

PRINCIPAL FUND.

Balance same as at last report.....	$36,067.53

INVESTMENTS OF PRINCIPAL FUND.

100	shares stock, Rennselaer & Saratoga R. R., par value, $10,000. Market value, $18,000. Rate 8%, inventoried at cost, 1.40.....	$14,000.00
1	first mortgage, 7% bond of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., due 1917, cost 1.28, inventoried at par	5,000.00

First mortgage real estate note, 7%, semi-annually. Lot 5, block 3, Omaha, Neb. Insurance $5,200.	5,000.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6%, semi-annually. 160 acres, Crawford County, Ia. Insurance $500	2,000.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6%, semi-annually. 80 acres, Crawford County, Ia	900.00	
First mortgage note, secured on house and lot, Burlington, Vt., valued $6,000. 6%, semi-annually. Insurance $5,500	3,000.00	
First mortgage note, secured on house and lot, Burlington, Vt., valued $4,000. 6%, semi-annually. Insurance $3,600	2,500.00	
Collateral, first mortgage real estate loan, $2,200. 6%, semi-annually, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,600.00	
St. Luke's Parish, St. Albans, Vt	1,200.00	
Cash on deposit, Burlington Savings Bank, on call, 4%, semi-annually	867.53	
		$36,067.53

INCOME ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

Interest collected	$2,127.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to E. L. Temple, Treasurer	$2,127.60

HENRY L. WARD,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

F. C. KENNEDY,
Auditor of the Board.

We have audited the foregoing account of Henry L. Ward, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and find it correct. We have examined the securities held by said fund and they agree with the report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,
DANIEL W. ROBINSON, } *Auditors of Trust Fund.*

APPENDIX C—No. IV.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1896.			
June 17.	Amount of Fund		$15,045.89
	RECEIPTS.		
	Christ, Enosburgh	$1.40	
	St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls	3.05	
	Grace, Randolph	50	
	Immanuel, Bellows Falls	11.00	
	Zion, Manchester Centre	12.00	
	St. Thomas's, Brandon	2.90	
	St. Peter's, Bennington	7.25	
	Calvary, East Berkshire	1.55	
	Union, Montgomery	1.45	
	St. Luke's, St. Albans	6.37	
	St. James's, Woodstock	8.25	
	Holy Cross, Cambridge	1.00	
	Calvary, Jericho	1.00	
	Trinity, Milton	1.00	
	Emmanuel, Georgia	1.00	
	Christ, Fairfax	2.22	
	Trinity, Rutland	58.78	
			120.72
	Interest on investments		853.30
			$16,019.91
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Accrued interests on investments		16.23
1897.			
June 16.	Amount of Fund		$16,003.68
	INVESTMENTS.		
	Loans on real estate		$14,650.00
	Loans on personal securities		150.00
	On deposit in Ottaquechee Savings Bank		1,203.68
			$16,003.68

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Brandon, Vt., June 16, 1897.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,
JAMES B. JONES,
DANIEL W. ROBINSON,
Auditors of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.

APPENDIX C—No. V.

ALONZO JACKMAN FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1896.		
June 17.	Amount of Fund	$3,350.07
	RECEIPTS.	
	Interest on investments	185.63
1897.		
June 16.	Amount of Fund	$3,535.70

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Loans on real estate	$2,182.50	
On deposit in Ottaquechee Savings Bank	1,353.20	
		$3,537.70

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Brandon, Vt., June 16, 1897.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for widows and orphans of clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in the report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,
JAMES B. JONES,
DANIEL W. ROBINSON,
} *Auditors of Trust Funds.*

Appendix D. Reports of Committees and Boards.

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APPENDIX D—No. I.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee respectfully report their proceedings since the last Convention:

June 18, 1896, met for organization in the Town Hall, Middlebury, and elected the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., President, and the Rev. Alonzo B. Flanders, D. D., Secretary.

October 27, 1896, met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington, and signed the testimonials of Mr. George Blodgett Gilbert, recommending him to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Signed the testimonials of Mr. Walter H. Cambridge, recommending him to the Bishop as a candidate for the Sacred Order of Deacons.

Gave consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. William David Walker, D. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, as Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

Consented to the consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., Bishop-elect of the Missionary District of Duluth.

December 15, 1896, met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington, and signed the testimonials of the Rev. Arthur W. Stone, Deacon, recommending him to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

June 10, 1897, met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington, and signed the testimonials of Mr. Frederick Barnby Leach, recommending him to the Bishop for Deacon's Orders.

Gave consent to the expenditure of a certain sum in repairs upon St. Barnabas's Church, Norwich, from the Fund known as the Benjamin R. Phelps Fund, in the hands of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. FLANDERS,
Secretary.

Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls.....
St. Peter's, Bennington.....
Calvary Church, Berkshire
Christ Church, Bethel.....
St. Thomas's, Brandon.....
St. Michael's, Brattleboro.....
St. Paul's, Burlington.....
St. Luke's, Chester
Christ Church, Enosburgh.....
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls.....
Christ Church, Fairfax.....
St. Luke's, Fair Haven.....
Christ Church, Guilford.....
St. James's, Hydeville.....
Christ Church, Island Pond.....
St. Peter's, Lyndonville.....
Zion Church, Manchester Centre.....
St. Stephen's, Middlebury.....
Trinity Church, Milton
St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery.....
Christ Church, Montpelier.....
St. Mark's, Newport.....
St. Mary's, Northfield.....
St. Augustine's, North Troy.....
St. John's, Poultney.....
Gethsemane Church, Proctorsville.....
St. John's, Randolph.....
Grace Church, Randolph Centre.....
St. Ann's, Richford.....
St. Paul's, Royalton.....
Trinity Church, Rutland

St. Paul's, Vergennes	$8.00
St. Paul's, White River Junction	3.00
St. Paul's, Windsor	5.00
Trinity Church, Winooski	1.00
St. James's, Woodstock	5.00
	$346.00

JOHN N. WOODFIN,
SPENCER W. HINDES,
JOHN F. LOCKE,
} *Committee on Finance.*

The undersigned hereby certify that we have examined all the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and find the same to be correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

JOHN N. WOODFIN,
SPENCER W. HINDES,
JOHN F. LOCKE,
} *Committee on Finance*

Brandon, Vt., June 16, 1897.

St. Peter's, Bennington.....
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls.....
Calvary Church, Berkshire.....
Christ Church, Bethel.....
St. Thomas's, Brandon.....
St. Michael's, Brattleboro.....
Holy Cross, Cambridge.....
St. Luke's, Chester.....
St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls.....
Christ Church, Fairfax.....
St. Luke's, Fair Haven.....
Emmanuel Church, Georgia.....
Christ Church, Guilford.....
St. James's, Hydeville.....
Calvary Church, Jericho.....
St. Peter's, Lyndonville.....
St. Stephen's, Middlebury.....
Trinity Church, Milton.....
St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery.....
St. Mark's, Newport.....
St. Peter's, Olcott.....
St. John's, Poultney.....
Grace Church, Randolph Centre.....
St. John's, Randolph.....
St. Ann's, Richford.....
St. Paul's, Royalton.....
Grace Church, West Rutland.....
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury.....
St. Augustine's, North Troy.....
St. Paul's, Wells.....
St. Paul's, White River Junction.....

Appendix D—No. 4. Special Committees.

APPENDIX D—No. IV (*a*).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE GENERAL CONSTITUTION.

The Committee to which were referred the alterations of the Constitution of the Church proposed for adoption by the last General Convention, respectfully report:

Your Committee has had two meetings and has given careful consideration to all the proposed alterations.

Article I of the new Constitution is a re-statement and re-arrangement, with amendments, of the first three articles of our present Constitution. We propose to express the judgment of the Committee against some of the proposed amendments, leaving without comment such changes as, to the majority of the Committee, have not seemed undesirable.

I. In the first section there is an important change which we deem inexpedient. It is provided that "every act of the General Convention must be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House." The present Constitution requires that "all acts of the General Convention shall be authenticated by both Houses," but does not prescribe the precise method of such authentication. The actual practice is as follows: Action requiring the concurrence of both Houses is sent to the other House by the House originating it, with the certificate of the Secretary. If consummated, it is so recorded in the Journal, which at the conclusion of the Convention is attested by *all* the officers of the two Houses. If it be canonical action, it is certified to by a joint committee appointed by both Houses.

Your Committee questions the expediency of this change, at least in the form in which it is proposed.

i. It is not desirable to put into the Constitution what is not of fundamental importance. There is nothing in the Constitution of the United States to determine the manner in which an act of Congress is to be authenticated, nor even any requirement for its authentication. This is left to ordinary legislation or parliamentary law.

ii. The third section prescribes that the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops shall be the Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, and here it is prescribed that "every act of the General Convention must be certified by the signature of the Presiding Officer of each House." The Presiding Bishop may at any time be hindered by age and feebleness from being present at the General Convention, and so be unable to authenticate its acts. It would seem that the term "Presiding Officer" is used in the first section in one sense and in the third in another. If this provision is retained in §1 the term should be altered either there or in § 3.

iii. Even if this difficulty were removed, the clause would still remain open to objection. The possibility would always exist that the death at the close of the Convention of one of the four officers whose signatures are required would invalidate important legislation. If the Constitution required four signatures, three would not be sufficient.

II. The second section is entirely new. It prescribes what Bishops shall be members of the House of Bishops, and what shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of that House. It is as follows:

"Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop-Co-adjutor and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

There is here an important change in the Constitution of the House of Bishops. The rules now in force as to resigned Bishops are found in Canon 19 of Title I § xv. [4]: "Any Bishop whose resignation by reason of advanced age and bodily infirmity arising therefrom has been consummated pursuant to this Section, shall retain his seat in the House of Bishops with all the rights and precedences therein to which he would otherwise be entitled." The addition to the Constitution that is now proposed gives a seat and a vote to every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted; that admitting to all the privileges of the House of Bishops those who under our present rule have there no place. The clause as originally adopted by the House of Bishops was, "every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction by reason of advanced age or infirmity shall have been accepted." The words, "by reason of advanced age or infirmity" were struck out by the House of Deputies. The Bishops at first insisted on retaining them, but yielded after a Committee of Conference had agreed to let them go.

Your Committee disapproves of thus increasing the membership of the House of Bishops by an indefinite number of resigned Bishops. The restrictive words desired by the House of Bishops would not be adequate to prevent this. Our existing rule is preferable, under which

only those Bishops retain their seats whose resignation has been accepted "by reason of advanced age and bodily infirmity arising therefrom." [Tit. I, Can. 19, §xv, [4]].

III. The third section, again, is new:—"The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or, for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops."

Your Committee disapproves of the insertion of this section concerning the Presiding Bishop in the Constitution. It is unnecessary. The appointment of the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops may safely be left to the Bishops. Hitherto they have had it entirely in their own hands. If at any time they should come to regard it as inexpedient and unwise to impose additional burdens upon the oldest and feeblest of their number, they have full power to change the present rule. If this rule were embodied in the Constitution, change would be well nigh impracticable.

IV. Besides these amendments there are others, which are quite independent of the general scheme of revision, being amendments to Art. V of our present Constitution, the article which has to do with the division of Dioceses.

i. "The object of the" first of these "is that whenever it may be proposed to erect a new Diocese within the limits of a Missionary District the consent of the Bishop and Convocation be required just as the consent of the Bishop and Convention is now required whenever the new Diocese is to be erected within the limits of a Diocese." [Journal p. 305, Report of Committee on Amendments to the Constitution]. This amendment has, unfortunately, been so worded as to make the paragraph in which it is contained hopelessly obscure. It should not be adopted finally in its present form.

The paragraph as amended reads as follows:

"No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, . . ."

This is in any case an awkward and cumbersome sentence, but the chief cause of obscurity is the phrase "or any existing Diocese," the grammatical relation of which is extremely difficult to discover.

ii. The second amendment proposed to this Fifth Article has the

of congregations in union with the Dio
parishes or congregations canonically con
trict within the territory of the proposed

It is not clear from this paragraph fr
required in the case of the division of a Di
majority of all the parishes or congregati
san Convention, or that of a majority of th
territory of the proposed new Diocese?
mittee that recommended this amendmer
[Journal, p. 313] it is said that "the object
is to protect a part of a Diocese from being
against the will of the parishes in such prc
makes plain the intention of the Committe
ment stands, however, it is ambiguous. A
adopt the other interpretation, and then fi
fication by the General Convention. The
unmistakable before the amendment be fin

Respectfully submitte

J. ISHAM
GEORGE E
E. J. ORMS
EDWARD

APPENDIX D—No. IV

Report of the Committee on the Missions and Weak

p. 44), respectfully report, that they have had three meetings—on December 30, 1896 and March 8, 1897—in Trinity Rectory, Rutland and on June 15, 1897, at Brandon—and have also carefully considered two circular letters, which each member of the Committee has had ample opportunity to read and comment upon; and they have unanimously come to the following conclusions:

1. "The whole matter", above referred to, concerns a passage in the Bishop's Address to the Convention of 1895 (see pages 45-46, Journal of 1895), quoted on pages 22-23, Journal of 1896, and has to do with the "representation" above alluded to, and the reduction of "decayed Parishes to the status of Missions."

2. According to the principles, upon which the Churches in this Diocese is organized, it is the "*Laity* of the Diocese" and not the *Parishes* which are regarded as represented in the Convention of the Diocese (see Preamble to the Constitution, line 7: Article II of Constitution, line 2; Title I, Canon I, Sec. 2, line 1, 2); and the Laity aforesaid are represented in proportion to the number of male communicants connected with the several Parishes (Title I, Can. I, Sec. 2, line 7 *et seq.*)

3. It is simply for convenience of local administration that the Diocesan unit is divided into Parishes and other "congregations" called Missions.

4. Missions contain a portion of the "Laity of the Diocese" just as truly as Parishes do; they are equally interested in the legislation of the Diocesan Convention — have, indeed, an even larger interest in the election of a Bishop, for instance, than the Parishes have, since they are more immediately dependent upon the Bishop; they have, therefore, whenever they may be duly "organized" under the Canons, a fundamental right to be as fully represented in Convention as Parishes are.

5. The fact that such "Organized Missions" need and receive financial aid, should not debar them from this privilege, since *(a)* it would be ungenerous and unfair on the part of the more fortunate members of the Diocesan household to withold from their less fortunate brethren what may be termed their fundamental rights, simply because they are less fortunate; and *(b)* it would be particularly ungenerous and inequitable to do this, when out of 35 *Parishes*, 13 receive assistance from the Board of Land Agents, one from the Missionary Board, and 9 from both the Board of Land Agents and the Missionary Board — leaving only 12 which receive no such aid; when, also, there are 5 *Missions* reporting more than 60 communicants each, and 5 others reporting 24 or more each, while 12 *Parishes* report less than 50 each.

6. Equity would require either the placing of a considerable number of Parishes upon the list of Missions, or the admission of a considerable number of Missions to full privileges, or the providing of some other method of obviating the present inequalities and inconsistencies.

ditions, according to the statistics contai
6 of our present Missions could become
Barre, Fair Haven, Lyndonville, Newport,
Winooski.

8. But the same equity, so far as re
is concerned, can be even more largely att
Missions, *as such*, equal representation w
accomplished *only* by amending the *Constit*
involving a delay of a year — a delay whic
endure, if we may thereby secure a mor
problem.

9. As to the placing of weak Parishes
is plain that the amendment to Sec. 2 of C
Rutland, June 30, 1889, gives to the Bisho
all necessary *authority* in the premises. Bu
it would be, as the Bishop said in his Addr
thus to deal with any long established an
Although the Mission *status* would probabl
involved the loss of no privilege except the
the holding of property. The Committee
modification of the aforesaid amendment as

10. With reference to any legal compl
in connection with the scheme above outl
that there are two ways in which our Parish
before the Civil Law,—(a) in accordance wi
utes, 1894, which provides that "the Recto
testant Episcopal Church, and the Warden
according to the Canons and usages of said
sors in office shall have corporate powers
purpose of taking and holding real or perso
gious worship, or for Church sites, build

any way effect the right of the Church to determine the conditions under which any corporation should be technically recognized as a *Parish* rather than as a *Mission*.

In view of all this the Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Article V of the Constitution be amended by striking out in the third line the words "each Parish Vestry," and inserting instead thereof "the Vestry of each Parish and Organized Mission."

Resolved, That Article VI be amended in the first and second lines so as to read "Congregations, in order to be admitted into connection with the Diocese as Parishes, shall present" etc.

Resolved, That in Article VII in the eighth line from the end the word "Parish" (before "respectfully") be stricken out; and that, wherever the word "Parish" otherwise occurs alone, the words "or Mission" or the words "and Mission" (as the case may require) be added.

Resolved, That Sec. 2, Can. IX, Title II, be amended in the fifth line by striking out the words "the Parish" and inserting instead thereof the words "such Parish or Mission."

Resolved, That Sec. 10, Can. II, Title III, be amended in the fourth line by inserting the word "wardens" instead of "delegates."

Resolved, That Sec. 8 of Can. II, Title III, be amended so as to read as follows: "The change from the Mission to the Parish may be made, with the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee, when there shall be at least ten male communicants."

Resolved, That the amendment to Sec. 2, Can. XI, Title II, adopted at Rutland June 20, 1889, be amended so as to read as follows: "When any Parish, which has been legally constituted under the Canons of this Diocese, shall fail, for any cause, to have ten male Communicants, the Bishop shall, with the consent of the Standing Committee, declare such organization void, and place said Parish upon the list of Mission stations."

In case that the above proposed amendments to the Constitution should be approved by this Convention and finally adopted by the Convention of 1898, it will then be necessary to provide for the amendment of the Canons to give effect to the changes permitted by these constitutional amendments. The Committee have given a good deal of time and careful attention to such amendment of the Canons, and find that, in their opinion, the following would be sufficient:

Amend Sec. 2, Can. I, Title I, in the seventh line by inserting after the word "Constitution" the words "and every Organized Mission."

In Sec. 2, Can. II, Title III, in the eighth line for "Can. VIII" read "Can. VII," and strike out all after the words "Title II," inserting instead thereof as follows: "and the Mission, thus organized, shall have all the rights, duties, and privileges of a Parish, as provided in

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APPENDIX D—No.

THE BOARD OF LANI

APPROPRIATIONS, 18

Deficiency in Bishop's salary past year, pay
Towards Bishop's salary present year, pay
Diocesan Missions, E. L. Temple, Treas., pay
Towards Bishop's salary, present year, pay
Diocesan Missions, E. L. Temple, Treas., pay

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Treasu

Appendix E. Parochial and Mission Reports.

APPENDIX E—No. I.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PARISHES.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

REV. JAMES C. CARNAHAN, RECTOR, to December 1, 1896.

Assumed charge as Rector, October 15, 1893.

PARISH OFFICERS.

GEO. B. HOLDEN, Senior Warden; FRANK N. CANFIELD, Junior Warden; EDW. C. WOODWORTH, Secretary of the Vestry; FRANK N. CANFIELD, Treasurer of the Vestry.

Families 90, souls 250, Communicants—reported last year 139, died 1; present number, male 41, female, 97, total, 138. Church services—Holy Communion first Sunday each month, Christmas Day and Ascension. Other services—Sundays, a.m. and p.m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1831, consecrated 1832; value, including furnishings, etc., $15,000; insured for $4,500, titled vested in Parish. Rectory, purchased 1891; value, including fixtures, $2,000; insured for $1,000; title vested in Parish. Endowment Funds, total amount, $1,730.58, Betsey Canfield Fund held by Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property $18,730.58. The salary promised to the Rector is $700.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 174.39	Salary paid Rector,	$ 724.95
Rents and other income, from Parish endowments,	161.52	Care of church, etc.,	93.01
Annual subscriptions,	259.88	Insurance,	3.50
Offerings — for regular Parish expenses,	389.93	Parochial assessments— Convention expenses,	15.00
From the Board of Land Agents,	33.60	All other disbursements,	117.49
		Total for Parish purposes,	$953.95
		Surplus,	65.37
Total income,	$1,019.32		$1,019.32

... receipts

IMMANUEL CHURCH, BELLOWS FALLS.

REV. DAVID L. SANFORD, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, October 1, 1889.

PARISH OFFICERS.

JOSHUA H. WEBB, Senior Warden; CHAS. W. BUTTERFIE Warden; FRED L. THOMPSON, Secretary of the Vestry; I LINTON, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

JOSHUA H. WEBB, CHAS. W. BUTTERFIELD, FRED L. T WILLIAM A. HALL, H. P. BANCROFT.

Families 170, souls 560, Baptisms—infant 7, Confirmati 2, female 5, total 7; Marriages 6, Burials 5, Communicants- last year 194, received 3, admitted 7, died 4, removed 9, pres ber male 59, female 132, total 191, of these 172 have rece Communion during the past year. Sunday School — teacher 114. Church services — Holy Communion, Sundays and o Days. Other services, Sundays a.m. and p.m., Wednesday a p.m. Advent, Wednesday and Friday p.m. Lent, Tuesday, day, Thursday and Friday p.m., and Friday a. m., daily du Week.

The property of the Parish consists of — Church ere consecrated 1876; value, including furnishings, etc., $30,000.0 for $14,750.00. Rectory purchased 1850

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 294.32	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 544.00
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	112.25	Salary paid Rector,	1,200.00
Pew rents,	1,639.53	Church music,	510.00
Annual subscriptions,	485.38	Care of church, etc.,	194.91
Offerings—(a) for regular Parish expenses,	378.50	Insurance,	240.00
(b) for special Parish purposes,	102.17	Increase or improvement of property,	220.94
Other sources—entertainments,	450.27	Parochial assessments—Bishop's salary,	75.00
Aid from without,	40.47	All other disbursements,	510.30
		Total for Parish purposes,	$3,495.15
		Surplus,	7.74
Total income,	$3,502.89		$3,502.89

Communion alms	$ 85 39		
Other alms	29 00		
Total			$114 39
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:			
Diocesan Mission	145 90		
Bishop Visitation Fund	13 43		
Aged and Infirm Clergy	11 00		
Other Diocesan objects	105 00		
Total for Diocesan objects			275 33
Domestic Missions, including boxes	140 53		
Colored Missions including boxes	32 75		
Total for Domestic Missions	173 28		
Foreign Missions	89 47		
Other purposes outside the Diocese:			
Armenians	10 05		
Education Fund	12 60		
Jews	6 49		
Total for objects outside the Diocese			$291 89
Sum of all receipts			$4,184 50

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BENNINGTON.

REV. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 25, 1894. Instituted, April 9, 1894.

Licensed Lay Reader, HENRY O. HARWOOD.

PARISH OFFICERS.

JOHN T. SHURTLEFF, Senior Warden; HENRY O. HARWOOD, Junior Warden; HENRY O. HARWOOD, Secretary of the Vestry; LUMAN P. NORTON, Treasurer of the Vestry.

Domestic Missions.....

Other purposes outside the Diocese:

Armenians.....

Total for objects outside the Diocese....

Sum of all receipts.....

CHRIST CHURCH, BETH

REV. J. B. TREVETT, M. D., RE

Assumed charge as Rector, Jun

PARISH OFFICERS.

AARON WILSON, Senior Warden: JOHN W GUY WILSON, Secretary of the Vestry; GUY W Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

JOHN WILSON, AARON WILSON, GUY WILSO CREAMER, M. G. SAFFORD.

Families 28, souls 93. Baptisms—infant 2, firmations—female 2. Burials 3. Communica 58, admitted 2, died 3, present number, male 14, these 57 have received Holy Communion durin day School—teachers 2, pupils, 20. Church munion the first Sunday in the month, Christ day and Ascension Day. Other services, Sun and fourth Sunday Evening Prayer, Litany on (except during Advent) Evening Prayer.

The property of the Parish consists of—Ch secrated 1847; value, including furnishings, etc. $1,500.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestry 1895; value, including fixtures, $1,700.00: insu

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
From Parish endowments,	$ 81.37	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 28.86
Annual subscriptions,	130.00	Salary paid Rector,	535.50
Offerings—for regular Parish expenses,	15.99	Church music,	15.00
Special gifts for reduction of debts,	75.00	Care of church, etc.,	28.23
For buying organ,	43.20	Reduction of debts,	99.65
From the Board of Land Agents,	120.00	Increase or improvement of property,	103.45
Other sources,	94.08	Parochial assessments—	
		(a) Convention expenses,	6.00
Total income,	$559.64	(b) Bishop's salary,	8.00
Deficiency,	290.64	All other disbursements,	25.56
	$850.25	Total for Parish purposes,	$850.25

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions	$25 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 25 00
Domestic Missions		10 00
Sum of all receipts		$885 25

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, BRANDON.

REV. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, September 1, 1889.

Lay Reader, GEORGE BRIGGS.

PARISH OFFICERS.

E. J. ORMSBEE, Senior Warden; CHAS. W. BRIGGS, Junior Warden; GEORGE BRIGGS, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

E. J. ORMSBEE, CHAS. W. BRIGGS, JOHN P. REED, GEORGE BRIGGS, DAVID J. BROWN, BURT MERRITT.

Families 71, souls 179, Baptisms—infant 1, adult 2, total 3; Confirmations—female 8, Marriages 4, Burials 18, Communicants—reported last year 106, received 2, admitted 11, died 7, removed 6, dropped or suspended 8, present number, male 19, female 79, total 98, of these 86 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 24. Church services—Holy Communion every Sunday and other Holy Day. Other services—Sunday a.m. and p.m., Wednesday and Friday a.m. and p.m., except from Christmas to Lent, Friday p.m. Advent Wednesday and Friday a.m. and p.m. Lent daily a.m., Wednesday and Friday p.m. Catechising monthly at Evening Prayer on first Sunday.

on house $1,650; title vested in St. Thomas's C
value of all Parish property $22,350, indebted
all other debts $432.73, total indebtedness $2,33
ised to the Rector is $1,000.

Income.		
Balance from last year,	$ 386.86	Salary p
Rents and other income, from Parish endowments,	786.54;	Church r Care of c Insuranc
Offerings—(a) for regular Parish expenses,	431.04	Interest Reductio
(b). for special Parish purposes, Easter offering,	51.17	Increase ment o Parochial
From the Board of Land Agents,	100.00	(a) C penses,
Other sources, from without Parish,	100.00	(b) Bis All other
Entertainments,	161.03	
Borrowed,	275.00	
Total income	$2,291.14	
Deficiency,	157.73	
	$2,448.87.	Total for ses,

Communion alms.....

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions.....

Bishop's Visitation Fund.....

Aged and Infirm Clergy.....

Total for Diocesan objects.....

Domestic Missions.....

Foreign Missions

ST. MICHÆL'S CHURCH, BRATTLEBORO.

REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, Easter, 1875.

Licensed Lay Reader, KITTREDGE HASKINS.

PARISH OFFICERS.

FREDERICK W. CHILDS, Senior Warden; HERBERT A. ROBERTS, Junior Warden; ARTHUR W. CHILDS, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

FREDERICK W. CHILDS, HERBERT A. ROBERTS, ARTHUR W. CHILDS, S. F. GUILD, FLETCHER CARRUTHERS, ANDREW BLEAKLEY, N. C. SAWYER.

Families 63, souls 245; Baptisms—infant 5, adult 3, total 8; Confirmations—male 4, female 7, total 11; Marriages 5; Burials 12; Communicants—reported last year 140, received 5, admitted 11, died 6, removed 6; present number, male 29, female 115, total 144. Sunday School—teachers 7, pupils 63. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and other Holy Days. Other services, Sundays a.m. and p.m. Lent, Monday, Friday and Saturday; Holy week, daily.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1858; value, including furnishings, etc., $16,000; insured for $4,000, title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Rectory purchased 1872; value, including fixtures, $5,000; insured for $3,000, title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Total value of all Parish property $21,000. Indebtedness—all debts $1,060; total indebtedness $1,060. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,100.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Offerings—		Salary paid Rector,	$754.66
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	$1,078.95	Church music,	246.68
(b) For special Parish purposes,	123.00	Care of Church, etc.,	62.90
Sunday School,	13.31	Insurance,	31.25
Other sources from without Parish,	100.00	Interest on debts,	31.70
		Parochial assessments—	
		(a) Convention expenses,	18.00
		(b) Bishop's salary,	25.00
Total income,	$1,315.26	All other disbursements,	131.76
Deficiency,	345.34	Sunday School,	13.31
	$1,660.60	Total for Parish purposes,	$1,315.26

Communion Alms	$33.79	
Other Alms	5.00	
Total		$38.70

Other purposes outside the Diocese, Jews .
Total for objects outside the Diocese....

Sum of all receipts.....

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BURI

REV. JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. I
Assumed charge as Rector, Ap

REV. GEORGE YEMENS BLISS,

PARISH OFFICERS.

DANIEL W. ROBINSON, Senior Warden; I
Warden; ELIAS LYMAN, Secretary of the V
Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

D. W. ROBINSON, LEGRAND B. CANNON,
RAR, HENRY WELLS, C. E. ALLEN, ELIAS LY:

Families 281, souls 1,124; Baptisms—inf
Confirmations—male 18, female 19, total 37;
Communicants—reported last year 581, rece
13, removed 33, present number, male 193, fe
day School—teachers 21, pupils, 208. Church
ion Sundays and other Holy Days. Other s
p.m., Fridays p.m. Lent—daily a.m. and p.r

The property of the Parish consists o
chapel 1882, church consecrated 1832; value, i
$53,000; insured for $33,000, title vested
Rectory erected 1885; value, including fixt
$6,000; title vested in Trustees of Diocese.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 121.81	Salary paid Rector,	$2,000.00
Pew rents and annual subscriptions,	5,445.06	Salary paid assistant,	1,200.00
Offerings—(a) for regular parish expenses,	870.99	Church music,	1,631.97
(b) for special parish purposes,	368.23	Care of church, etc.,	936.40
		Insurance,	192.25
		Interest on debts,	78.00
		Increase or improvement of property,	214.61
		Parochial assessments—convention expenses,	70.00
		All other disbursements, including Sunday School,	439.96
		Total for Parish purposes,	$6,763.19
		Surplus,	42.90
Total income,	$6,806.09		$6,806.09

Communion and other alms		$ 637.83
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 556.05	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	44.84	
Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widow's and Orphan's	33.22	
Other Diocesan objects—Vermont Charities (Adam's Mission)	82.27	
Total for Diocesan objects		$716.38
Domestic Missions	$112.92	
Foreign Missions	97.17	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	216.42	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		$426.51
Sum of all receipts		$8,586.81

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHESTER.

REV. JAS. OSWALD DAVIS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, November 24, 1894.

PARISH OFFICERS.

OSCAR MILLER, Senior Warden; CHAS. M. WEBB, Junior Warden; A. N. CHANDLER, Secretary of the Vestry; MISS STELLA A. ATWOOD, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

OSCAR MILLER, CHAS. M. WEBB, A. N. CHANDLER, GEO. L. HILTON, E. L. SHERWIN, CHAS. E. HALL.

Families 42, souls 81; Baptisms—infant 1; Confirmations—female 3; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Communicants—reported last year 47, admitted

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[illegible] $1,000, title vested
Total value of all Parish property $14.000, al
debtedness $118.35. The salary promised to t

Income.		
Pew rents,	$281.65	Salary p
Offerings — for regular Parish expenses,	22.68	Salary Land
From the Board of Land Agents,	75.00	Church Care of
Other sources--Woman's Auxiliary,	164.99	Parochi (a) (penses (b) Bi
		All othe
		Total fo
Total income,	$544.32	poses,
Deficiency,	118.35	Surplus,
	$662.67	

Communion alms.....
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:
Diocesan Missions.....
Bishop's Visitation Fund.....
Total for Diocesan objects.....
Domestic Missions.....
Foreign Missions.....
Other purposes outside the Diocese, Armeni
Total for objects outside the Diocese.....

Sum of all receipts

CHRIST CHURCH, ENOSBU

REV. PRESTON BARR. REC

VESTRYMEN.

C. R. BREWER, F. A. CASSIDY, J. R. CASSIDY, VAN E. PERLEY.

Families 18, souls 54; Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 25, died 1, removed 2, present number, male 7, female 15, total 22. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 18. Church services—Holy Communion first Sunday in month and other Holy days. Other services, first Sunday in month a. m., other Sundays p. m. Advent and Lent Wednesdays; Catechizing monthly.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1861, consecrated 1862, value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000.00, insured for $1,500.00, title vested in Parish of Christ church. Endowment Funds, total amount, $267.12. Samantha Crampton Fund, $200.00. Endowment Fund of Christ church, $67.12, both held by Trustees of Diocese. Total value of all Parish property, $2,267.12. The salary promised to the Rector is $325.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 3.51	Salary paid Rector,	$95.32
Annual subscriptions,	89.54	Care of Church, etc.,	10.00
Offerings — For regular parish expenses,	20.99	Insurance,	6.75
Other sources,	1.00	Parochial assessments— Convention expenses,	2.00
Town grant,	5.78	All other disbursements,	6.50
Ladies' Society,	6.75	Total for Parish purposes,	$120.57
		Surplus,	7.00
Total income,	$127.57		$127.57

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions	$ 17.99	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	.40	
Total of Diocesan objects		$ 18.39
Sum of all receipts		$ 145.96

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, ENOSBURGH FALLS.

REV. PRESTON BARR, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector December 24, 1896.

Licensed Lay Reader, HENRY AUGUSTUS CRAMTON.

PARISH OFFICERS.

WILLIAM R. HUTCHINSON, Senior Warden; CARMI L. MARSH, Junior Warden; HENRY B. DICKINSON, Secretary of the Vestry; EDW. L. TYLER, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

A. R. BELL, H. A. CRAMTON, A. J. DARRAH, H. B. DICKINSON, B. F. FASSETT, W. R. HUTCHINSON, C. L. MARSH, W. H. MCALLISTER, J. H. MEARS, D. B. STETSON, E. J. TYLER.

Families 57, souls 200; Baptisms—infant 4; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants—reported last year 101, received 1, removed 10, dropped or suspended 2, present number, male 29, female 61, total 90. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 56. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays and other Holy days. Other services, Sundays (except first) a.m. and p.m.; Wednesdays and during Lent p.m.; all Fridays p.m.; Catechizing monthly.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1871, consecrated 1874; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000; insured for $2,250; title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1887; value, including fixtures, $2,500; insured for $1,000; title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Other property, rectory barn, value $300, insured for $200. Total value of all Parish property $5,800. The salary promised to the Rector is $575.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$426.88	Salary paid Rector,	$398.35
Offerings for special parish purposes, Rectory improvement,	64.50	Church music,	18.00
		Care of Church, etc.,	16.00
		Insurance,	10.08
From the Board of Land Agents,	58.32	Parochial assessments—	
Other sources—		(a) Convention expenses,	7.00
Glebe land,	5.77	(b) Bishop's salary,	7.50
Woman's Auxiliary,	16.53	All other disbursements,	60.12
Christ Church,	9.55	Total for Parish purposes,	$517.05
		Surplus,	64.50
Total income,	$581.55		$581.55

Communion alms		$ 1.04
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 42.30	
Total for Diocesan objects		42.30
Domestic Missions	8.78	
Foreign Missions	8.77	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		17.55
Sum of all receipts		$642.44

CHRIST CHURCH, GUILFORD.

REV. WM. H. COLLINS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

PARISH OFFICERS.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Senior Warden; WM. H. JACOBS, Junior Warden; JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

WM. H. JACOBS, JOS. M. HOUGHTON, GEO. E. HOUGHTON.

Families 8, souls 20; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 11, died 1; present number, male 2, female 8, total 10. Church services—Holy Communion monthly during the summer. Other services—alternate Sundays, May to October, Evening Prayer.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1818, consecrated 1819; value, including furnishing, etc., $4,000; insured for $2,200, title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Rectory purchased 1849, value, including fixtures, $1,200; insured for $800, title vested in Trustees of Diocese; total value of all Parish property $5,200; indebtedness, unpaid Diocesan assessments $5, total indebtedness $5.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents,	$60.00	Salary paid Rector,	$85.02
Offerings for regular Parish expenses,	$20.02	Insurance,	45.00
From the Board of Land Agents,	50.00		
Total income,	$130.02	Total for Parish purposes,	$130.02

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions	$ 10.00
Total for Diocesan objects	$ 10.00
Sum of all receipts	$140.02

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HIGHGATE.

FREDERIC M. GARLAND, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June 22, 1896.

PARISH OFFICERS.

CORTEZ L. HERRICK, Senior Warden, JOS. G. PATTERSON, Junior Warden, CORTEZ L. HERRICK, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

CORTEZ L. HERRICK, JOS. G. PATTERSON, CHAS. A. SKEELES.

Souls 56. Baptisms—infant 1, adults 2, total 3. Confirmations—male 1, female 2, total 3; Marriages 1; Burials 3. Communicants—reported last year 20, received 1, admitted 3, removed 2, present number, male 5, female 17, total 22; of these 19 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils, 15. Church services—Holy Communion on third Sunday each month. Other services, every Sunday evening and occasionally in the morning. Lent, Wednesdays.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1830, consecrated 1834; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,200.00, insured for

Offerings for regular parish expenses,	31.90	
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	75.00	Total f poses.
From the Board of Land Agents,	47.50	Surplus
Total income,	$278.90	

Communion alms.....
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:
Diocesan Missions.....
Bishop's Visitation Fund.....
Total for Diocesan objects.....

Sum of all receipts.....

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, HYD

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR, REC

Assumed charge as Rector, Febru

PARISH OFFICERS.

THOS. H. MELCALF, Senior Warden; THOS den; RUSSELL W. HYDE, Secretary of the Vest Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

G. W. CALLOWAY, C. R. GRISWOLD, F. VAN

Families 18, souls 100, Baptisms—infants 4, firmations—male 2, female 3, total 5. Burials

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1843, consecrated 1844;- value, including furnishings, etc., $3,500; insured for $1,750, title vested in St. James's Episcopal Association, Hydeville, total value of all Parish property $3,500.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 8.08	Salary paid Rector,	$210.00
Annual subscriptions,	55.41	Care of Church, etc.,	22.24
Offerings — for regular Parish expenses,	47.64	Reduction of debts,	64.78
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	100.00	Parochial assessments— (a) Convention expenses,	3.00
From the Board of Land Agents,	50.00	(b) Bishop's salary,	6.00
Other sources–Woman's Auxiliary,	54.93	All other disbursements,	10.71
Lake hotels,	16.85	Total for Parish purposes,	$316.73
Total income,	$332.91	Surplus,	16.18
			$332.91

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$13.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	7.49	
Total for Diocesan objects		$20.49
Domestic Missions (by Sunday School)	3.75	
Foreign Missions (by Sunday School)	5.50	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		9.25
Sum of all receipts		$362.65

CHRIST CHURCH, ISLAND POND.

PARISH OFFICERS.

JOHN REEVE, Senior Warden; WM. H. BISHOP, Junior Warden; JAMES STRATHERN, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

JOHN REEVE, WM. H. BISHOP, JAMES STRATHERN, JOHN T. THURSTON, JOHN W. THURSTON, WM. B. CAUSEBROOK, N. W. JORDAN.

Families 45, souls, 270, Baptisms—infant 2, adult 1, total 3; Confirmations — female 1, Marriages 1, Burials 3, Communicants — reported last year 50, received 4, removed 1, present number, male 14, female 39, total 53. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 20. Church services—Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Other services, Sundays a.m. and p.m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1874, consecrated 1880; value, including furnishings, etc., $7,000; insured for $3,600; title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Other property, building lot, value $200; Rectory Fund, cash in bank $395.06. Total value of all Parish property $7,595.06. The salary promised to the Rector is $800.

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Junior Auxiliary,	64.00	Total f poses Surplus
Total income,	$989.06	

Communion Alms.....
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:
Diocesan Missions.....
Bishop's Visitation Fund.....
Total for Diocesan objects.....
Other purposes outside the Diocese, India Fa
Total for objects outside the Diocese.....

Sum of all receipts.....

ZION CHURCH, MANCHESTER

REV. CHARLES SMITH LEWIS, I

Assumed charge as Rector, Septem

PARISH OFFICERS.

Licensed Lay Readers, EDMOND L. WYM EDMOND L. WYMAN, Senior Warden, JNO. H. den, CHAS. L. DENCH, Secretary of the Vestry, urer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

EDMOND L. WYMAN, JNO. H. WHIPPLE, CH ROWE, J. H. DENCH, CHAS. E. YOUNG, ELLIOTT

Families 71, souls 177. Baptisms—infant 6, [illegible]

days in Lent. Other services, Sundays, a. m. and p. m.; Advent, Wednesday and Saturday p.m., Friday a.m.; Lent, Wednesday a.m., Thursday and Saturday p.m.; Catechizing weekly.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1820, consecrated 1821; value, including furnishings, etc., $5,000; insured for $3,500; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen; Rectory erected 1886; value, including fixtures, $2,200; insured for $1,500, title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Endowment Funds—total amount $5,000, $500 held in trust by the Wardens and Vestrymen, $4,500, "Baxter Fund," held by E. L. Wyman as Trustee. Total value of the Parish property $12,200. The salary promised to the Rector is $650.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$23.18	Salary paid Rector,	$650.00
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	257.02	Church music,	1.50
Offerings—		Care of Church, etc.,	122.21
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	517.45	Insurance,	14.60
(b) For special Parish purposes, Sunday School,	29.01	Increase or improvement of property,	108.32
Special gifts,	136.96	Parochial assessments—	
From the Board of Land Agents,	75.00	Convention expenses,	11.00
Other sources from without the Parish,	150.00	All other disbursements,	83.71
		Total for Parish purposes,	$991.34
		Surplus,	97.28
Total income,	$1,188.62		$1,088.62

Communion Alms	$39.66	
Other Alms	4.00	
Total		$43.66
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	60.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	13.11	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	22.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		95.11
Domestic Missions	23.09	
Colored Missions	10.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	33.09	
Foreign Missions	14.64	
Other purposes outside the Diocese, Jews	3.25	
Armenians	6.22	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		57.20
Sum of all receipts		$1,284.59

B. H. LANE, A. H. LANGWORTHY.

Souls about 200, Baptisms—infant 4, adu
tion—male 3, female 1, total 4; Marriages 4, Bu
reported last year 120, received 1, admitted
dropped 1, present number, male 36, female
have received Holy Communion during th
School—Pupils 13. Church services—Holy C
other Holy days. Other services—Sundays a.m
Lent daily a.m. and p.m., every Friday p.m.
the Rector every Sunday.

The property of the Parish consists of—Cl
secrated 1827; value, including furnishings, e
$4,000, title vested in Trustees of Diocese. I
value, including fixtures, $1,000; insured for
First Episcopal Society in Addison County. E
amount $3,600. The Vestry are Trustees of
which they receive an annuity of $300; the Con
by Trustees of Diocese, and the Clark Fund c
try. Total value of all Parish property $14,600
gages on property $500, all other debts $200, t
The salary promised to the Rector is $800.

Income.

Balance from last year,	$138.12	Salary p	
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	$483.12	Church r Care of C Insuranc	
Offerings—		Interest c	
(a) for regular Parish expenses,	456.16	Reductio Improver	
(b) for special Parish purposes,	337.07	ty, Parochial	
Other sources—aid from without Parish,	286.50	(a) Con ses,	
Settlement of Conres			

Communion Alms		$10.16
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 37.30	
Total for Diocesan objects		37.30
Purposes outside the Diocese:		
Jews	.65	
Armenian relief	4.25	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		4.90
Sum of all receipts		$2,527.07

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, MONTGOMERY.

REV. F. H. BLUNT, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 7, 1894.

PARISH OFFICERS.

J. C. GOODSPEED, Senior Warden; F. F. RAWSON, Junior Warden; O. N. KELTON, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

J. C. GOODSPEED, F. F. RAWSON, C. P. CLAPP, GEO. HEAD, O. N. KELTON, C. F. RAWSON.

Families 27, souls 82, Baptisms—infant 8, Confirmations—male 1, Burial 1, Communicants—reported last year 43, admitted 1, died 1, present number, male 10, female 33, total 43, of these 40 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils 30. Church services—Holy Communion second Sunday and some of the other Holy Days. Other services, second Sunday a.m., every Sunday, except the second; p.m. Advent and Lent, Wednesdays p.m. Catechizing monthly.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1829, consecrated 1835; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000; insured for $2,000; title vested in "the Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Montgomery, Vt." Other property $300. Total value of all Parish property $4,300. The salary promised to the Rector is $280.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Offerings, for regular Parish expenses,	$268.00	Salary paid Rector,	$280.00
From the board of Land Agents,	75.00	Care of church, etc.,	42.00
		Insurance,	12.00
		Parochial assessments—	
		(a) Convention expenses,	3.00
		(b) Bishop's salary,	6.00
Total income,	$343.00	Total for Parish purposes,	$343.00

CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPE

REV. A. N. LEWIS, RECTOI
Assumed charge as Rector, Octob

PARISH OFFICERS.

CHAS. DEWEY, Senior Warden; FRED E. S
OSMAN D. CLARK, Secretary of the Vestry; THO
of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

EDWARD DEWEY, GEO. BRAINERD, L. P. GLI
J. A. DEBOER, G. B. B. DENNY, S. A. MOSS, WI
ADAMS.

Families 108, souls 400; Baptisms—infant 6; 1
Communicants — reported last year 190, receiv
moved 1, suspended 1; present number, male 70
Church services — Holy Communion first and t
most of the other Holy Days. Other services, S
Advent, Friday p.m.; Lent, Wednesdays and F
in Holy Week.

The property of the Parish consists of—Chu
secrated 1868; value, including furnishings, etc

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 79.95	Salary paid Rector,	$1,200.00
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	704.50	Church music,	819.05
Pew rents,	$1,437.61	Care of Church, etc.,	343.81
Offerings—(a) for regular Parish expenses,	302.28	Insurance,	163.42
(b) for special Parish purposes, Easter,	607.79	Interest on debt,	102.83
Special gifts, for Prayer Books, for free distribution,	15.00	Increase or improvement of property,	273.16
King's Daughters,	28.30	Parochial assessments—	
		Convention expenses,	37.00
Total income,	$3,175.23	All other disbursements,	250.18
Deficiency,	13.79		
	$3,189.02	Total for Parish purposes,	$3,189.45

Communion Alms		$128.83
Offerings for objects outside the Parish :		
Diocesan Missions	$200.00	
Other Diocesan objects:		
For Barre (Ladies' Guild)	22.74	
Orphans' Home	7.97	
Total for Diocesan objects		230.71
Domestic Missions	35.24	
Foreign Missions	35.24	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Armenian relief	12.30	
Other purposes (S. S.)	21.43	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		104.21
Sum of all receipts		$3,653.20

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NORTHFIELD.

REV. GEO. F. SUTHERLAND, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June, 1895.

Licensed Lay Reader, HOMER FLINT.

PARISH OFFICERS.

GEORGE NICHOLS, Senior Warden; T. A. WILEY, Junior Warden; FRANK L. HOWE, Secretary of the Vestry; GEORGE NICHOLS, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

F. N. WHITNEY, HENRY FERRIS, J. B. JOHNSON, C. P. KELLEY, SAMUEL WATSON.

Families 41, souls 147; Baptisms—infant 4, adult 1, total 5; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants—reported last year 55, received 2,

$1,000, title vested in Trustees of Diocese. value, including fixtures. $2,500; insured fo Trustees of Diocese. Endowment Funds, tot Thayer Fund held by Trustees of Diocese. House, value $800; insured for $500, title ve cese. Total value of all Parish property $9,40 gages $502.50, all other debts $96.85, total ind salary promised to the Rector is $700.

Income.			
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	$146.67	Paid def	
Annual subscriptions,	165.00	Salary p	
Offerings—		Church	
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	608.76	Care of	
(b) For special Parish purposes,	146.06	Insuranc	
From the Board of Land Agents,	75.00	Interest	
Other sources,	24.69	Reductio	
(Entertainments $400.61)		Increase ment o	
		Parochia Conve	
		All other	
Total income,	$1,166.18	Total fo poses,	
		Surplus,	

Communion Alms.....
Other Alms.....
Total
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:
Diocesan missions.....
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....
Widows and Orphans.....
Total for Diocesan objects.....
Domestic Missions

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, POULTNEY.

REV. EDWARD H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, Advent, 1869.

PARISH OFFICERS.

S. B. WOODWORTH, Senior Warden; WM. B. PRINDLE, Junior Warden; S. B. WOODWORTH, Secretary of the Vestry; ARTHUR E. HORTON, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

S. B. WOODWORTH, W. B. PRINDLE, E. D. ELLIS, E. F. BOYCE, A. E. HORTON.

Baptism — infant 4; Confirmations—male 1, female 1, total 2; Burials 3; Communicants—reported last year 119. Church services—Holy Communion twice a month, and on Christmas and Ascension Day. Other services, Sundays a.m. and p.m.; twice a week during Lent.

The property of the Parish consists of a Church erected 1831, consecrated 1833; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000; not insured, title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen; Trinity Church erected 1868, consecrated 1868; value, including furnishings, etc., $6,000; insured for $2,500, title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Other property, School house valued at $1,000, not insured; total value of all Parish property $11,000. The salary promised to the Rector is $800.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 9.53	Salary paid Rector,	$575.11
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	40.00	Church music,	45.00
Annual subscriptions,	367.18	Care of Church, etc.,	73.25
Offerings for regular Parish expenses,	78.42	Insurance,	7.00
From the Board of Land Agents,	95.00	All other disbursements,	1.00
Other sources, Parish Aid Society,	118.50	Total for Purish purposes,	8701.36
		Surplus,	7.27
Total income,	$708.63		$708.63

Communion Alms		6.08
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 75.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		75.00
Domestic Missions	5.50	
Foreign Missions	5.40	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Armenians	2.10	
Woman's Auxiliary	8.58	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		21.58
Sum of all receipts		$811.29

VESTRYMEN.

L. P. THAYER, J. W. HALE, J. W. GABR
HOBART, M. L. SCOTT, F. A. GRISWOLD.

Families 28, souls 73; Marriages 3; Bu
ported last year 54, received 3, died 1, remov
14, female 40, total 54; of these 43 have r
during the past year. Sunday School—tea
services—Holy Communion first Sunday in
day.

Other services, Sundays a. m. Lent, We

The property of the Parish consists of—
secrated 1869; value, including furnishings
$1,500, title vested in Wardens and Vest
$460.32, held by Rector as a Rectory Fund.
property $2,460.32. The salary promised to

Income.		
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	$ 4.34	Paid d Salary
Annual subscriptions,	630.96	Churc
Offerings for special parish purposes,	5.70	Care o Insura
Special gifts,	28.00	Increa
From the Board of Land Agents,	75.00	Paroch (a) C
Other sources, Woman's Auxiliary,	159.50	(b) E All oth
		Total f
		Surplu
Total income,	$903.50	

Foreign Missions	$ 4.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	11.35	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		54.35
Sum of all receipts		$987.85

GRACE CHURCH, RANDOLPH CENTER.

REV. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Assumed charge, April 9, 1893.

PARISH OFFICERS.

J. C. FARGO, Senior Warden; W. E. BLODGETT, Junior Warden; H. C. GILBERT, Secretary of the Vestry; J. W. FARGO, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

J. C. FARGO, H. C. GILBERT, MELZAR WOODBURY, LUKE PARISH, H. CLOSSON GILBERT, GEO. B. GILBERT, W. E. BLODGETT.

Families 14, souls 44; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants—reported last year 40, died 3, removed 4; present number, male 8, female 25, total 33, of these 25 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 1, pupils 4. Church services—Holy Communion second Sunday each month. Other services, Sunday, monthly a.m., except second p.m., Fridays in Lent.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1848, consecrated 1848; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000; insured for $1,500, title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Endowment Funds, total amount $600, Hinsman Fund $500, Olivia Gay Fund $100, held by Vestry; total value of all Parish property $3,600. The salary promised to the Rector is $400.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	$ 36.00	Salary paid Rector,	$ 400.00
Annual subscriptions,	120.00	Church music,	26.50
Offerings—		Care of Church, etc.,	25.00
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	84.00	Insurance,	12.00
(b) For special Parish purposes,	16.50	Increase or improvement of property,	40.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	175.00	Parochial assessments—	
From the Board of Land Agents,	75.00	(a) Convention expenses,	3.00
Other sources,	18.00	(b) Bishop's salary,	7.50
Total income,	$524.50	Total for Parish purposes,	$514.00
		Surplus,	10.50
			$524.50

Foreign Missions.....
Other purposes outside the Diocese.....
Total for objects outside the Diocese.....

Sum of all receipts.....

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROYALTON.

REV. J. B. TREVETT, M. D., RECTOR.

Assumed charge as rector June 1, 1894.

PARISH OFFICERS:

D. C. DENISON, Senior Warden; A. G. WHITHAM, Junio
D. C. DENISON, Secretary of the Vestry; C. H. WOODWARD,
of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

D. C. DENISON, A. G. WHITHAM, C. H. WOODWAR

Families 14, souls 50; Burials 1; Communicants—reporte
31; present number, male 9, female 24, total 33, of these 3
ceived Holy Communion during the past year. Church serv
Communion fourth Sunday. Other services, p. m. other Sur
fourth.

The Property of the Parish consists of—Church erected
ecrated 1837; value, including furnishings. etc., $1,200; i
$1,000, total value of all Parish property $1,200. The Salary
o the Rector is $150.

Income.		*Expenditures.*
Balance from last year,	$18.86	Salary paid Rector,
Offering for regular Par-		

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$15.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	6.32	
Total for Diocesan objects		21.32
Foreign Missions	8.59	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		8.59
Sum of all receipts		$216.55

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector March 15, 1896.

REV. ARTHUR W. STONE, Assistant.

Licensed Lay Reader, EDWARD L. TEMPLE.

PARISH OFFICERS.

GEO. T. CHAFFEE, Senior Warden; LEVI G. KINGSLEY, Junior Warden; ORLANDO WOOSTER, Secretary of the Vestry; JOHN N. WOODFIN, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

GEO. T. CHAFFEE, HUGH N. BAXTER, L. G. KINGSLEY, ORLANDO WOOSTER, GEO. R. BOTTUM, CHAS. KRANS, JOHN N. WOODFIN, CHAS. TURNER, CHAS. E. ROSS, SAMUEL M. WILSON, EDWARD L. TEMPLE.

Families 240, souls 738; Baptisms—infant 16, adult 3, total 19; Confirmations—male 2, female 3, total 5; Marriages 9; Burials 16; Communicants—reported last year 573; received 13, admitted 5, died 7, removed 20, dropped or suspended 118; present number—male 128, female 318, total 446; of these 400 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 11, pupils 145. Church services—Holy Communion all Sundays and other Holy Days, and Thursdays. Other services, Sunday a.m. and p.m.; daily a.m. and p.m.; Litany, Wednesdays and Fridays. Catechizing Weekly.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1863, consecrated 1865; value, including furnishings, etc., $50,000; insured for $22,000; title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1882; value, including fixtures, $8,000; insured for $4,000; title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Endowment Funds, total amount, $7,500; Mary E. Baxter Fund, held by Geo. R. Bottum and Levi G. Kingsley, Trustees. Other property, Parish House Fund, $1,785.42. Total value of all Parish property, $67,285.42. Total indebtedness, $2,260.02. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,800.

Parish Guild,	59.72	All other
Special gifts,	63.00	
Other sources:		
Dyer Fund,	20.95	
Entertainment,	208.31	
Total income,	$4,995.14	
Deficiency,	160.00	
	$5,155.14	Total f pos

Communion Alms.....
Other Alms.....

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:
Diocesan Missions.....
Bishop's Visitation Fund.....
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....
Other Diocesan objects:
Rutland Missionary Association.....
Rutland Hospital.....
Total for Diocesan objects.....
Domestic Missions.....
Indian Missions.....
Colored Missions
Total for Domestic Missions.....
Foreign Missions
Other purposes outside the Diocese:
Jews.....
Armenians
Church Temperance Society.....

GRACE CHURCH, WEST RUTLAND.

REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 15, 1896.

REV. ARTHUR W. STONE, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Licensed Lay Reader, EDSON P. GILSON.

PARISH OFFICERS.

WM. W. FELT, Senior Warden; JAMES H. HARMON, Junior Warden; EDWIN C. MCKELSEY, Secretary of the Vestry; WM. W. FELT, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

WM. W. FELT, EDWIN C. MCKELSEY, WM. W. WHEELER, JAS. H. HARMON, JAS. N. DERNIER.

Families 22, souls 61; Baptisms—infant 1, adult 1, total 2; Confirmation—male 4, female 3, total 7; Burials 3; Communicants—reported last year 34; received 4, admitted 7, died 2, removed 5, present number, male 11, female 27, total 38; of these 37 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 4. Church services—Holy Communion monthly and on Christmas.

Other services, Sunday a. m. Every Friday and Monday p. m. during Lent. Catechizing frequent.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1878, consecrated 1879; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,700; insured for $1,800; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Rectory purchased 1883; value, including fixtures, $4,000; insured for $2,000; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen.

Total value of all Parish property, $6,700. Indebtedness on property, $375; total indebtedness, $375. The salary promised to the Rector is $600.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 5.62	Salary paid Rector,	$500.00
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	27.50	Care of Church,	36.80
Offerings:		Interest on Debts,	22.50
(a) for regular parish expenses,	222.87	Increase or Improvement of Property,	204.71
(b) for special parish purposes, Girls' Friendly Society,	12.52	Parochial Assessments:	
Woman's Auxiliary,	65.90	(a) Convention expenses,	3.00
Special Gifts,	35.00	(b) Bishop's salary,	5.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	300.00	All other disbursements,	22.60
Other sources, W. Seward Webb,	125.38	Total for Parish purposes,	$794.61
		Surplus,	.18
Total income,	$794.79		$794.79

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Sum of all receipts.....

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ST. A

REV. ALONZO B. FLANDERS, D. D.

Assumed charge as Rector, Jun

Licensed Lay Reader, MYRON W

PARISH OFFICERS.

MYRON W. BAILEY, Senior Warden; JAME den; STANLEY GRAY, Secretary and Treasurer

VESTRYMEN.

MYRON W. BAILEY, JAMES M. FOSS, HANSC MORTON, GEORGE CASSIDY, STANLEY GRAY, JO

Families 206, souls 749; Baptisms—infant 3(riages 19; Burials 32; Communicants—reported 4, died 8, removed 3, dropped or suspended 33; 161, female 246, total 407. Sunday School—t Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays a Other services, Sundays a. m. and p. m., Adv daily, every Friday p.m. Catechizing monthly

The property of the Parish consists of—Ch

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$.35	Paid deficit of last year,	$117.00
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	40.00	Salary paid Rector,	1,500.00
Annual subscriptions,	2,008.08	Church music,	332.92
Offerings—		Care of Church, etc.,	25.00
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	410.68	Insurance,	32.18
(b) For special Parish purposes, (for Rectory debt,)	1,000.00	Interest on debts,	142.43
Special gifts,	153.15	Reduction of debts,	1,000.00
For Sunday School,	70.00	Parochial assessments—	
		(a) Convention expenses,	50.00
		(b) Bishop's salary,	72.00
		All other disbursements,	410.73
Total income,	$3,682.26	Total for Parish purposes,	$3,682.26

Communion Alms	$178.27	
Other Alms	10.00	
Total		$188.27
Offerings for objects outside the Parish—		
Diocesan Missions	126.32	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	6.39	
Total for Diocesan objects		132.71
Domestic Missions	26.00	
Foreign Missions	26.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese, Armenians	11.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		63.00
Sum of all receipts		$4,066.24

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHNSBURY.

REV. FRANK APPLETON, RECTOR. (Until Easter.)

REV. STEPHEN HOWARD ALLING, ASSISTANT.

Assumed charge as Rector, October 15, 1892.

PARISH OFFICERS.

ELIJAH D. BLODGETT, Senior Warden; WM. S. BOYNTON, Junior Warden; LYMAN P. HARRIMAN, Secretary of the Vestry; HERBERT W. BLODGETT, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

GEORGE F. CUSHMAN, L. N. SMYTHE, LYMAN P. HARRIMAN, F. G. BUNDY, D. D. PATTERSON, FREDERICK FLETCHRR, ELISHA MAY, EDW. T. GRISWOLD, C. T. BRIGHAM.

The property of the Parish consists of– secrated 1881; value, including furnishings, $8,000, title vested in Trustees of Diocese. value, including fixtures, $2,500; insured for Andrew's Church and Parish. Endowment F Hopkins Fund $500, held by Trustees of Dio and Huse Fund $100, held by St. Andrew's C property, tenement house, value $1,500; i value of all Parish property $20,600. Total salary promised to the Rector is $1,000.

Income.

Balance from last year,	$44.62	Salary	
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	159.50	Church Care of Insura	
Offerings—		Interes	
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	1,047.55	Reduct Paroch	
(b) For special Parish purposes, Rector's Aid Society,	158.00	(a) C s (b) B	
Special gifts,	131.90	All oth	
Other sources, Town grant,	5.47		
Total income,	$1,547.04	Total f poses.	
Deficiency, proceeds of note,	800.00	Surplus	
	$2,347.04		

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions.....

Total for Diocesan objects

TRINITY CHURCH, SHELBURNE.

REV. BENJAMIN WARREN ATWELL, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, July 1, 1891.

PARISH OFFICERS.

WALTER A. WEED, Senior Warden; W. SEWARD WEBB, Junior Warden; J. L. BARSTOW, Secretary of the Vestry; W. H. TYLER, Treasurer of the Vestry.

Families 38, souls 129; Baptisms—infant 1; Confirmations—male 5, female 7, total 12; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Communicants—Reported last year 59, admitted 12, died 3; present number, male 24, female 44, total 68. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 25. Church services—Holy Communion first Sunday and on other Holy Days. Other services, Sunday a. m. and p. m., Lent three times weekly, and daily in Holy Week.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1885, consecrated 1886, value, including furnishings, etc., $20,000, insured for $15,000, title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Total value of all Parish property $20,000. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,500.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year	$ 519.35	Salary paid Rector,	$1,500.00
Annual subscriptions,	1,925.00	Church music,	644.65
Offerings for regular parish expenses,	269.66	Care of church, etc.,	183.47
Special gifts,	25.00	Parochial Assessments, Convention expenses,	7.00
Other sources,	21.66	All other disbursements,	275.30
		Total for Parish purposes,	$2,610.42
		Surplus,	150.25
Total income,	$2,760.67		$2,760.67

Communion Alms		$ 83.17
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$135.00	
Other Diocesan objects	12.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		147.00
Domestic Missions	54.00	
Foreign Missions	54.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Armenians	10.42	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		118.42
Sum of all receipts		$3,109.26

GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON.

PARISH OFFICERS.

NOAH PARKER LEACH, Senior Warden; CHAS. H. WHITTEMORE, Junior Warden; CYRUS R. KEITH, Secretary of the Vestry; JOHN H. WHITTEMORE, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

GEORGE WHITTEMORE, S. B. GREEN.

Families 21, Souls 61; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 34, admitted 2, died 1, present number, male 8, female 27, total 35, of these 15 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—(See Diocesan Missionary's Report.)

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1878, consecrated 1882; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000; insured for $2,100; title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Rectory purchased 1865; value, including fixtures, $800; insured for $500; title vested in Vestry. Endowment Funds, total amount, $1,263.66; Grace Church Fund, $1,129.93; Organ Fund, $133.73, held by Trustees of Diocese. Total value of all Parish property, $5,063.66.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$.30	Parochial Assesments:	
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	15.59	(a) Convention expenses,	$ 2.00
		(b) Bishop's salary,	5.00
		Total for parish purposes,	$ 7.00
		Surplus,	8.89
Total income,	$15.89		$15.89

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions	$ 5.00
Total for Diocesan objects	$ 5.00
Sum of all receipts	$20.89

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWANTON.

REV. FREDERIC M. GARLAND, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 1, 1895.

PARISH OFFICERS.

HENRY A. BURT, Senior Warden; CHAS. H. REYNOLDS, Junior Warden; H. M. STONE, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

HENRY M. STONE, HENRY A. BURT, JR., HORACE BAXTER.

Souls 150; Baptisms—infant 3, adult 1, total 4; Confirmations—male 2, female 4, total 6; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants—reported last year 61, received 3, admitted 7, died 1, removed 1; present number, male 13, female 56, total 69, of these 63 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 50. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays, except third, and other Holy Days. Other services, Sunday a.m. and p.m., Lent, Wednesday and Friday a.m. and p.m., daily in Holy week, Fridays p.m. Catechizing monthly and weekly in Lent.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1876, consecrated 1889; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,800; insured for $1,900, title vested in Vestry. Rectory purchased 1895; value, including fixtures, $2,500; insured for $1,400, title vested in Vestry. Total value of all Parish property $5,300. The salary promised to the Rector is $800.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$12.20	Salary paid Rector,	$723.75
Annual subscriptions,	619.32	Care of Church, etc.,	25.00
Offerings for regular Parish expenses,	28.66	Parochial assessments—Convention expenses,	3.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	125.00	All other disbursements,	39.20
From the Board of Land Agents,	18.75	Total for Parish purposes,	$790.95
		Surplus,	12.98
Total income,	$803.93		$803.93

Alms		$ 7.65
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 40.84	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.12	
Total for Diocesan objects		43.96
Colored Missions	4.73	
Total for Domestic Missions	$ 4.73	
Purposes outside the Diocese, Armenians	11.83	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		16.56
Sum of all receipts		$872.10

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERGENNES.

REV. HUBERT P. LE F. GRABAU, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, St. Luke's Day, 1895.

Licensed Lay Reader, CHAS. E. PARKER.

PARISH OFFICERS.

CYRUS A. BOOTH, Senior Warden; CHAS. E. PARKER, Junior Warden; N. J. MCCUEN, Secretary of the Vestry; SPENCER W. HINDES, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

H. T. BOOTH, W. W. BOOTH, E. W. SHIPMAN, M.D., D. H. LEWIS, C. W. SEIPLE, C. T. WARNER, CHAS. A. CHAPMAN.

Families 65, souls 195, Baptisms—infant 3; Marriages 2 Burials 4; Communicants—reported last year 123, received 1, admitted 1, died 2, removed 11, present number male 49, female 63, total 112, of these 96 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils 45. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays, other Holy Days, Ember and Rogation Days, and every Friday except Good Friday. Other services, Sundays a.m. and p.m., Advent and Lent, daily a. m. and p. m. Friday a. m. and p. m. Saturday before first Sunday preparation for Holy Communion, a Parochial Quiet Day.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1834, consecrated 1835; value, including furnishings, etc., $8,000; insured for $7,000, title invested in Episcopal Society in Vergennes; Rectory, purchased 1890; value, including fixtures, $5,000; insured for $4,600, title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Endowment funds, total amount $5,500, held by Cyrus A. Booth, Trustee.

The Parish has received a silver Ciborium, given in memory of James Edwin Lewis.

Total value of all Parish property $18,500. All debts $250. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,000.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$.89	Salary paid Rector,	$1,000.00
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	500.20	Church music,	52.25
Annual subscriptions,	75.00	Care of church, etc.,	110.75
Offerings—(a) for regular Parish expenses,	1,068.90	Interest on debt,	24.75
(b) for special Parish purposes, Easter, for debt,	140.00	Reduction of debts,	250.00
Special gifts, Christmas tree,	30.75	Increase or improvement of property,	46.55
		Parochial assessments—Convention expenses,	12.00
		All other disbursements,	318.82
		Total for Parish purposes,	$1,815.12
		Surplus,	.62
Total income,	$1,815.74		$1,815.74

Communion Alms	$ 30 18		
Other Alms	8 86		
Total		$ 39 04	
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:			
Diocesan Mission	75 00		
Total for Diocesan objects		75 00	
Domestic Missions	9 25		
Colored Missions	2 50		
Total for Domestic Missions	11 75		
Foreign Missions	9 25		
Other purposes outside the Diocese:			
Armenians	10 00		
Total for objects outside the Diocese		$ 31 00	
Sum of all receipts			$1,960 78

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WELLS.

REV. EDWARD H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

PARISH OFFICER.

O. R. HOPSON, Senior Warden.

Families 6; Burials 1; Communicants—died 1, removed 2, dropped or suspended 1; present number, male 1, female 13, total 14. Church services, alternate Sunday evenings.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1831, consecrated 1833; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000; not insured; title vested in Vestry. Total value of all Parish property $2,000. The salary promised to the Rector is $200.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents,	$32.50	Salary paid Rector,	$133.93
Annual subscriptions,	21.43	Parochial assessments—	
Offerings —		Bishop's salary,	3.00
For special Parish purposes, for Bishop's salary,	3.00		
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	50.00		
From the Board of Land Agents,	30.00		
Total income,	$136.93	Total for Parish purposes,	$136.93

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:			
Diocesan Missions	$1.55		
Total for Diocesan objects		$1.55	
Sum of all receipts			$138.48

VESTRYMEN.

HENRY L. WILLIAMS, EDWARD A. WARDNER, GALLS, DEANE RICHMOND, GEORGE M. STONE, S/ FREDERICK C. KEYES, EDWARD M. GODDARD.

Families about 45, souls about 125. Baptisms— total 7. Confirmations—female 1; Marriages 3; Bu nicants—reported last year 77, received 1, admitted 1 1, present number, male 19, female 58; total 77; of t ceived Holy Communion during the past year. S teachers 6, pupils, 30. Church services — Holy Com Christmas and Ascension and six Holy Days. Other a. m. and p. m. Lent, daily a. m. and p. m. Cathec

The property of the Parish consists of—Church e secrated 1822: value, including furnishings, etc., $8,($4,000, title vested in St. Paul's Church. Rectory, value, including fixtures, $2,500; insured for $1,800; t Paul's Church. Endowment funds, total amount $1,' erine Sabin Fund, $1,200; Endowment for Church Bu held by Trustees of Diocese.

Total value of all Parish property $12,283, total inde The salary promised to the Rector is not fixed.

Income.		*Expen*	
Balance from last year, $	7.67	Deficit of last y	
Rents and other income, from Parish endowments,	273.98	Salary paid Rec Church music,	
Annual subscriptions,	406.84	Care of church,	
Offerings—(a) for regular Parish expenses,	525.53	Insurance,	
(b) for special Parish purposes,	101.24	Increase or i ment of prope	
Special gifts.	536.70	Increase of endo	
		Parochial assess	

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$65 00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	29 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	10 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 104 00
Domestic Missions	84 00	
Foreign Missions	14 00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Jews	3 00	
Armenians	26 00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		127 00
Sum of all receipts		$2,150 16

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.

REV. FRANCIS WYMAN SMITH, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, November 4, 1877.

PARISH OFFICERS.

JAMES B. JONES, Senior Warden; GEO. W. PAUL, Junior Warden; GEO. W. PAUL, Secretary of the Vestry; JAMES B. JONES, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

JAMES B. JONES, ALVIN HATCH, GEO. W. PAUL, FRED. CHAPMAN, CHAS. F. CHAPMAN, J. R. PEMBER, WM. F. JONES.

Families 39, souls 146; Baptisms — infant 7, adult 1, total 8; Confirmations—female 4; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants—reported last year 60, received 1, admitted 4, died 2, removed 4. dropped or suspended 2, present number, male 14, female 43, total 57, of those 50 have received Holy Communion during the past past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 30. Church services—Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, Easter, Whitsunday, twice in Advent, three times in Lent, Christmas Ascension, and Transfiguration. Other services—Sunday a.m. and p.m., Lent, Friday and Saturday, daily in Holy Week, Friday during summer.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1827, consecrated 1828; value, including furnishings, etc., $6,000; insured for $4,000, title vested in Parish. Rectory purchased 1854, value, including fixtures, $2,500; insured for $1,650, title vested in Parish. Endowment funds, total amount $12,000; held by Wardens and Vestry. Total value of all Parish property $20,500. The salary promised to Rector is $1,000.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 27.40	Salary paid Rector,	$1,000.00
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	724.97	Church music,	13.20
Annual subscriptions,	582.55	Care of Church, etc.,	142.41
Special gifts:		Insurance,	35.15
O. P. Chandler legacy,	500.00	Increase or improvement of property,	42.48
Other sources—		Increase of endowment,	500.00
Ladies' Society, (Entertainments $509.72)	42.48	Parochial assessments—	
		(a) convention expenses,	7.00
		(b) Bishop's salary,	25.00
		All other disbursements,	41.90
		Total for Parish purposes,	$1,807.14
		Surplus,	70.46
Total income,	$1,877.60		$1,877.60

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 49.44	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	17.73	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	8.25	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 75.42
Domestic Missions	25.00	
Foreign Missions	15.29	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Jews	3.00	
Armenians	15.61	
Clergy Relief Fund	10.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		68.90
Sum of all receipts		$2,021.92

APPENDIX E—No. II.

MISSION REPORTS.

APPENDIX E—No. II (*a.*)

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION, BARRE.

REV. H. W. R. STAFFORD, Missionary.

Appointed August 23, 1896.

Licensed Lay Reader, FRANK J. HOWLAND.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

WILLIAM D. REID, Warden; HENRY K. BUSH, Secretary; JOHN ROBINS, Treasurer.

Families 75, souls 320; Baptisms—infant 23, adult 3, total 26; Confirmations—male 1, female 3, total 4; Marriages 3; Burials 12. Communicants—reported last year 103, received 1, admitted 4, died 1, removed 1, present number, male 42, female 62, total 104; of these 83 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School —teachers 8, pupils 65. Church services—Holy Communion, Sunday Christmas and Ash Wednesday. Other services—Sunday a.m. and p.m. Advent, Tuesday and Thursday p.m. Lent, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday p.m.; daily during Holy Week; Thursday p. m. Catechizing weekly.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1895, not consecrated; value, including furnishings, etc., $12,000; insured for $6,000, title vested in Arthur C. A. Hall, Trustee. Parsonage purchased 1894; value, including fixtures, $2,500; insured for $1,000; title vested in Arthur C. A. Hall, Trustee. Endowment Funds, total amount $50; Elizabeth Pierce Memorial Fund, held by Woman's Guild. Other property, house, value $2,500; insured for $1,500. Total value of all Mission property, $17,050. Indebtedness—mortgages on church, $5,000; on other property, $2,000; total indebtedness, $7,000. The salary promised to the Minister is $650.

om the Board of Land	500.00	Total for Mission p	
Agents,	93.85	poses,	
her sources,	357.11	Surplus,	
wn Fund,	17.57		
tal income,	$2,253.83		
ficiency, money bor-			
rowed,	500.00		
	$2,753.83		

mmunion Alms		$
her Alms		
Total		
ferings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	32	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	6	
Total for Diocesan objects		
Domestic Missions	25	
Foreign Missions	$ 25	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		
Sum of all receipts		

HOLY CROSS MISSION, CAMBRIDGE.

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, November, 1875.

EV. GEMONT GRAVES, Secretary; MISS S. M. MCHENRY, T

Families 7, souls 19; Baptisms—infant 1; Burials 1; Comm
ported last year 10; died 1, removed 3, present number, fam

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 6.32	Salary paid Minister,	$121.14
Offerings—(a) for regular Mission expenses,	5.89	Care of Church, etc.,	21.31
(b) for special Mission purposes,	1.32	All other disbursements,	19.75
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	125.00		
Other sources—			
St. Paul's S. S., Burlington,	25.57	Total for Mission purposes,	$162.21
Town grant,	8.00	Surplus,	9.89
Total income,	$172.10		$172.10

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$ 5 00	
Widows and Orphans	1 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 6 00
Domestic Missions	.60	
Foreign Missions (China)	.60	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		1 20
Sum of all receipts		$179 30

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION, FAIRFAX.

(P. O. Buck Hollow.)

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, October, 1881.

Licensed Lay Readers, FREDERICK A. WHEELER and DEWEY N. BUCK.

C. A. HAWLEY, Warden; REV. GEMONT GRAVES, Secretary;

D. N. BUCK, Treasurer.

Families 20, souls 60; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 19, received 1, died 1, present number, male 7, female 12, total 19, of these 19 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 14. Church services—Holy Communion monthly. Other services, Sunday a.m. and p.m., monthly. Lent occasional.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1860, consecrated 1861; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000; insured for $1,300; title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Parsonage, purchased 1868; value, including fixtures, $1,800; insured for $1,100; title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Endowment Fund, total amount $1,000, Andrew Buck Fund held by Trustees of Diocese. Other property, barn, value $200, insured for $100, title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $5,000. The salary promised to the Minister is $100 or amount of subscriptions.

Other sources—		
Woman's Auxiliary,	15.90	
Total income,	$253.07	Total for Mis poses,

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:
Diocesan Missions.....
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....
Total for Diocesan objects.....
Domestic Missions.....
Foreign Missions.....
Other purposes outside the Diocese:
Armenians.....
Total for objects outside the Diocese.....

Sum of all receipts.....

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, FAIR HAV

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR, Missionary
Appointed February 1, 1897.

MISSION OFFICERS.

M. H. WESTCOTT, Warden; HARRY HUGHES, MURRAY, Treasurer.

Families 44, souls 116; Baptisms—infant 5, tot Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year, 57; r to list 6, present number, male 16, female 48, tot have received Holy Communion during the past ye —teachers 5, pupils 25. Church services—Holy third and fifth Sundays, and occasionally on Holy

a pair of Cruets as a Memorial to her son, James L. Frye. Total value of all Mission property $5,000. The salary promised to the Minister is $300.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 34.20	Salary paid Minister,	$438.00
Annual subscriptions,	184.02	Care of Church, etc.,	191.04
Offerings:		Insurance,	34.50
(a) for regular mission expenses,	171.30	Parochial assessments:	
Ladies' Aid Society,	86.16	Convention expenses,	5.00
Woman's Auxiliary,	5.00	All other disbursements,	35.60
Social League,	67.97		
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	100.00		
From the Board of Land Agents,	50.00		
Total income,	$698.65		
Deficiency,	5.49		
	704.14	Total for Mission purposes,	$704.14

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 50.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$50.00
Domestic Missions (S. S., $6.00)	7.50	
Foreign Missions (S. S.)	6.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		13.50
Sum of all receipts		$767.64

CALVARY MISSION, JERICHO.

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, September, 1875.

IRA HAWLEY, Warden; REV. G. GRAVES, Secretary; L. C. STEVENS, Treasurer.

Families 14, souls 30; Communicants—reported last year 20, died 2, present number, male 5, female 13, total 18; of these 16 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays monthly or oftener, Christmas Day and some other Holy Days.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1856, consecrated 1857; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000.00; not insured, title vested in Wardens and Vestry. Other property, value $306.00, not insured. Total value of all Mission property, $2,306.00. The salary promised to the Minister is not fixed.

Offerings for objects named...

Diocesan Missions.....
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....
Total for Diocesan objects.....
Domestic Missions (S. S.)
Foreign Missions (S. S.)
Other purposes outside the Diocese:
Armenian Relief.....
Total for objects outside the Diocese.....

Sum of all receipts.....

ST. PETER'S MISSION, LYNDONV

REV. STEPHEN H. ALLING, ASSISTANT M

Appointed, June 21, 1895.

JOSEPH WEBSTER, Warden; JOHN MCCARTY, Se
LEWSEY, Treasurer.

Families 30, souls 104; Baptisms—infant 2, ad
firmations—male 2, female 1, total 3; Communic
year 40, received 1, admitted 3, removed 6, prese
female 27, total 38; of these 27 have received Holy

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 15.22	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 15.00
Annual subscriptions,	197.47	Salary paid Minister,	331.00
Offerings:		Church music,	33.25
(a) for regular Mission expenses,	33.81	Increase or Improvement of property,	24.69
(b) for special Mission purposes,	6.50	All other disbursements,	107.48
Special gifts,	30.27		
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	175.00	Total for Mission purposes,	$511.42
Other sources,	54.64	Surplus,	1.49
Total income,	$512.91		$512.91

Communion Alms		$ 2.40
Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 5.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		5.00
Domestic Missions	8.10	
Indian Missions	3.00	
Colored Missions	3.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	$14.10	
Foreign Missions	9.50	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		23.60
		$543.91

TRINITY MISSION, MILTON.

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, May, 1880.

REV. G. GRAVES, Secretary; MRS. H. C. MCNALL, Treasurer.

Families 14, souls 41; Baptisms—adult 10, total 10; Confirmations—male 2, female 11, total 13; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 16, received 1, admitted 13, died 2, present number, male 3, female 25, total 28, of these 25 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 1, pupils 7. Church services—Holy Communion, monthly. Other services, Sunday a.m. alternately; p.m. occasionally.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1891, consecrated 1891, value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000; insured for $3,200, title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $4,000. Salary promised to the Minister is not fixed.

Agents,	
Total income,	$285.75
Offerings for objects outside the Mission:	
Diocesan Missions	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	
Other Diocesan objects:	
For Diocesan Missionary (Woman's Auxiliary)	
Total for Diocesan objects	
Domestic Missions (S. S.)	
Indian Missions (S. S.)	
Colored Missions (S. S.)	
Total for Domestic Missions	
Foreign Missions (S. S.)	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	
Sum of all receipts	

ST. MARK'S MISSION, NEWPORT.

REV. ALEXANDER CRONE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, August, 1896.

Licensed Lay Reader, THEOPHILUS GROUT

MISSION OFFICERS.

WM. B. BULLOCK, Warden; WALTER ABBOTT, Sec
KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

Families 62, souls 175; Baptisms—infant 3, total
Communicants—reported last year 63, received 3, remo

consecrated 1882; value, including furnishings, etc, $3,000; insured for $1,500; title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Endowment Funds, total amount $4,500, held by Trustees of Diocese. Total value of all Mission property, $7,500. The salary promised to the Minister is $300.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$239.95	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 30.00
Offerings — For regular Mission expenses,	95.24	Salary paid Minister,	439.60
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	150.00	Church music,	39.00
From the Board of Land Agents,	50.00	Care of Church, etc.,	50.00
Other sources—From the Bishop,	6.00	Reduction of debts,	15.00
Entertainments,	87.91	Increase or improvement of property,	15.00
		Parochial assessments—Convention expenses,	3.00
		All other disbursements,	37.50
Total income,	$629.10	Total for Mission purposes,	$629.10

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$12.43	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	4.25	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	2.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$18.68
Domestic Missions (S. S.)	7.25	
Other purposes outside the Diocese, Armenian Relief,	1.30	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		8.55
Sum of all receipts		$656.33

ST. PETER'S MISSION, OLCOTT.

REV. AUGUSTUS ALFRED BRYANT, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, January 1, 1897.

THOS. GOULD, Warden; JOHN MCKEAGE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families 13, souls 55; Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 25, admitted 2; present number 22. Church services—Holy Communion, second Sunday each month. Other services, Sunday p.m., Lent, Friday p.m.

The property of the Mission consists of a building lot valued at $300, title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $300.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 11.51	Salary paid Minister,	$ 33.36
Annual subscriptions,	131.20	Rent of hall,	45.00
Offerings — for regular Mission expenses,	37.09	Horse hire,	37.50
		Other disbursements,	13.50
		Total for Mission purposes,	$129.36
		Surplus,	50.44
Total income,	$179.80		$179.80

REV. JAMES SIMONDS, MISSIONAR

Appointed, December 1, 1895.

J. H. HAMILTON, Warden; W. B. GREENE, S
HAMILTON, Treasurer.

Families 23, souls 78. Baptisms—infant 1; Ma
Communicants—reported last year 39, admitted 1
dropped or suspended 5, present number, male 8
of these 28 have received Holy Communion du
Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 20. Church s
munion Sundays and all other Holy Days. Othe
m. and p.m., Advent, Friday p.m., Lent, Friday p.
Holy Week. May to November daily a.m. and
quarterly.

The property of the Mission consists of—Chur
secrated 1894; value, including furnishings, etc.,
$2,000; title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Tot
sion property $3,000. The salary promised to the

Income.		*Ex*
Balance from last year,	$ 25.79	Salary paid
Offerings — for regular Mission expenses,	434.86	Care of Chu
Special gifts,	125.00	Increase or ment of pr
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	150.00	All other dis
From the Board of Land Agents,	75.00	
Other sources--Entertainments,	114.89	
Total income,	$925.54	Total for Mi poses,

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions.....

ST. MARK'S MISSION, SPRINGFIELD.

REV. WM. JAMES HARRIS, D. D., DIOCESAN MISSIONARY.

ALBERT M. ALLBE, Warden; EDWARD B. FLINN, Secretary; ALBERT M. ALLBE, Treasurer.

Families 18, souls 65; Baptisms—infant 2, adult 1, total 3; Confirmations—female 2; Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 18, received 4; admitted 2; present number, male 4, female 20, total 24, of these 21 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion monthly. Other services, Sunday a.m. and p.m., monthly.

The property of the Mission consists of house and lot, value $3,000; title vested in Wm. J. Harris, Trustee of St. Mark's Mission; insured for $1,300. Spofford Fund (for Chapel) held by A. M. Allbe, Trustee, $2,345.57; Ladies' Society Fund $113.12. Total value of all Mission property $5,458.69. Indebtedness — Mortgages on property $1,500; total indebtedness $1,500.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 47.24	Salary paid Minister,	$18.00
Rents and other income from endowments,	130.50	Insurance,	6.00
Offerings—		Interest on debt,	120.00
For regular Mission expenses,	38.83	Increase or improvement of property,	22.66
Other sources—		All other disbursements,	2.50
Ladies' Aid Society,	43.46	Rent of hall,	17.12
		Total for Mission purposes,	$168.28
		Surplus,	73.75
Total income,	$260.03		$260.03

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Mission	$ 5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.80	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 6.80
Sum of all receipts		$266.83

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION, NORTH TROY.

REV. ALEXANDER CRONE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, August, 1896.

Licensed Lay Reader, D. J. MORRILL.

JULIUS S. DORMAN, Warden; MISS GRACE WHITE, Secretary; MRS. JOHN L. LEWIS, Treasurer.

Families 10, souls 26; Communicants—reported last year 16, received 1, removed 2; present number, male 3, female 12, total 15; of these 12 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 9. Church services—Holy Communion

Annual subscriptions,	$ 76.65	Salary paid	
Offerings:		Care of Chu	
(a) for regular Mission expenses,	8.93	Parochial As	
(b) for special Mission purposes,	20.00	Conventio	
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	150.00		
From the Board of Land Agents,	50.00		
Total income,	$305.58	Total for M poses,	

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Bishop's Visitation Fund.....

Total for Diocesan objects.....

Domestic Missions (S. S.).....

Other purposes outside the Diocese:

Armenians

Total for objects outside the Diocese.....

Sum of all receipts.....

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, WHITE RIVER J

REV. AUGUSTUS N. BRYANT, MISSION

Appointed, January 1, 1897.

MISSION OFFICERS.

SAML. L. FARMAN, Warden and Secretary; EI surer.

Families 33, souls 69; Baptisms—infant 6, total municants—reported last year 60, received 5, died 1.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$133.18	Salary paid Minister,	$896.00
Rents and other income from endowments,	7.50	Church music,	2.10
Annual subscriptions,	278.75	Care of Church, etc.,	8.00
Offerings — For regular Mission expenses,	47.80	Insurance,	17.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	300.00	Parochial assessments— Convention expenses,	4.00
From the Board of Land Agents,	150.00	All other disbursements,	36.65
Other sources— Woman's Auxiliary,	65.00	Total for Mission purposes,	$963.75
Young Ladies' Guild,	61.75	Surplus,	80.23
Total income,	$1,043.98		$1,043.98

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$ 35.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	8.50	
Total for Diocesan objects		$43.50
Domestic Missions (S. S)	6.32	
Other purposes outside the Diocese, Armenian Relief,	5.75	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		12.07
Sum of all receipts		$1,099.55

TRINITY MISSION, WINOOSKI.

REV. CLARENCE W. McCULLEY, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, June 16, 1895.

J. D. TANNER, Warden; GEORGE D. NASH, Secretary; JOHN K. NASH, Treasurer.

Families 31, souls 190; Baptisms—infant 10, adult 2, total 12; Confirmations—male 6, female 11, total 17; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Communicants—reported last year 60, received 11, admitted 18, died 1, removed 8; present number, male 23, female 57, total 80, of these 80 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils 36. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays, Christmas and Ascension, and occasional Holy Days. Other services, Sundays a.m. and p.m.; Advent, and Lent, Wednesday and Friday p.m., daily during Holy Week; Wednesday p.m. and Friday a.m. throughout the year. Catechising monthly.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1875, consecrated 1877; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,925; insured for $2,200, title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $4,925. The salary promised to the Minister is $785 (including grants).

mittee of the Diocese,	150.00	Total f
From the Board of Land Agents,	35.00	poses, Surplus,
Total income,	$1,106.57	

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:	
Diocesan Missions	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	
Other Diocesan objects	
Total for Diocesan objects	
Domestic Missions (S. S.)	
Foreign Missions	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:	
Armenian Relief	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	
Sum of all receipts	

APPENDIX E—No. II. (*b.*)

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ST. FAITH'S MISSION, CASTLETON.

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, February 1, 1897.

Licensed Lay Reader, GEO. S. MAYNARD.

Families 13, souls 44; Communicants—reported last year 24; removed 6, present number, total 21; of these 21 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 24. Church services—Holy Communion, some of the Holy Days, averaging once a month. Other services—Sunday a.m. and p.m., and every Thursday during Lent a.m.

The property of the Mission consists of furniture, valued at $250. Site for Church, value $50; title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $300. The salary promised to the Minister is $190.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$ 40.00	Salary paid Rector,	$190.00
Offerings—for regular Mission expenses,	64.47	Care of Church, etc.,	5.47
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	100.00	All other disbursements,	13.25
From the Board of Land Agents,	50.00	Rent of Room,	50.00
Total income,	$254.47		
Deficiency,	4.25		
	$258.72	Total for Mission purposes,	$258.72

Offerings for objects outside the Misssion:

Diocesan Missions	$5.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$5.00
Sum of all receipts		$263.72

ST. JOHN BAPTIST MISSION, NORTH CONCORD.

REV. STEPHEN H. ALLING, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Appointed June 21, 1895.

JOHN NOBLE, Treasurer.

Families 9, souls 40. Baptisms—infant 3; Confirmations—male 1; Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 14, admitted 1, removed 2, present number, male, 4, female 9, total 13; of these 13 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 1,

cese,	175.00	
Other sources,	114.49	
Total income,	$325.00	Total pos

Sum of all receipts.....

GRACE CHURCH MISSION, 1

REV. WILLIAM F. WEEKS, M

Appointed, September

Families 22, souls 45; Baptisms—adults 1 female 1, total 1; Burials 1; Communican admitted 2, died 1, removed 1, present numb 12; of these 11 have received Holy Commun Sunday School—teachers 1, pupils, 15. Chu munion, Sundays, quarterly, Christmas, Asl sion Day. Other services, Sunday p.m., W ing weekly.

The property of the Mission consists of— secrated 1853; value, including furnishings $1,500, title vested in the Bishop of Vermont sion property $3,500. Unpaid Diocesan asses $30, total indebtedness $35.

Income.		
Balance from last year,	$ 2.57	Salary
Offerings:		Care o
(a) for regular Mission expenses,	33.21	Insura Reduct
(b) for special Mission purposes:		Increa ment
for Christmas Tree	7.15	All oth
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese		

Domestic Missions (S.S.)	$.60	
Foreign Missions. (S. S)	.60	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		$1.20
Sum of all receipts		$253.86

EMMANUEL MISSION, GEORGIA.

(P. O. EAST GEORGIA.)

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed May, 1880.

Families 12, souls 44. Baptisms—infant 1, total 1; Burials 1. Communicants—reported last year 10, admitted 1, died 1, present number, male 1, female 9, total 10; of these 9 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 1, pupils 12. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays when practicable, and occasionally on Holy Days. Other services, weekly during Lent.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1871, consecrated 1872; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000; insured for $2,100; title vested in the Bishop. Endowment Funds, total amount, $1,500, Miss Hyde's Fund for salary of Missionary, F. W. Hyde, Trustee. Other property, value $150.00, title vested in the Bishop. Total value of all Mission property, $4,650. The salary promised to the Minister is not fixed.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 45.39	Salary paid Minister,	$122.56
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	44.06	Insurance,	7.56
Offerings for regular mission expenses,	14.86	Increase or improvement of Property,	29.87
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	25.00	All other disbursements,	16.90
From the Board of Land Agents,	70.00	Total for Mission purposes,	176.89
		Surplus,	22.42
Total income,	$199.31		$199.31

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 13.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 14.00
Domestic Missions (S. S.)	.70	
Foreign Missions (S. S.)	.56	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Armenian Relief	.37	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		1.63
Sum of all receipts		$214.94

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, MANCHESTER.

REV. CHAS. SMITH LEWIS, Missionary.

Appointed, Sept. 27, 1895.

Families 6, souls 13; Communicants—reported last year 7, removed 4; present number, male 1, female 2, total 3; of these 2 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 1, pupils 4. Church services—Holy Communion, Sunday during summer, also on Holy Days. Other services—Sunday during summer a.m. and p.m.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1869, not consecrated; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000; not insured. Title to property lies in heirs to Mrs. E. S. Orvis, in trust for building a chapel "in which Episcopal services may be held." Total value of all Mission property $2.000. The salary promised to the Minister is $150.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 3.13	Salary paid Minister,	$154.14
Offerings:		Care of church, etc.,	11.85
(a) for regular mission expenses,	$ 64.49	All other disbursements,	6.98
(b) for special mission purposes, communion alms,	7.86		
Other sources, from the Bishop,	95.00		
Hay,	2.50		
Total income,	$172.97	Total for Mission purposes,	$172.97

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions	$ 20.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	11.50	
Total for Diocesan objects		$31.50
Sum of all receipts		$204.47

ST. BARNABAS'S MISSION, EAST MIDDLEBURY.

REV. D. A. BONNAR, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, November, 1895.

Souls 30; Baptisms—infant 1; Communicants—reported last year 21, present number, male 3, female 18, total 21; of these 10 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion monthly, except in winter. Other services, every Sunday p.m. (except first).

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1889, consecrated 1889; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,500; insured for

$1,500, title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $2,500.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Offerings:		Salary paid Minister,	$121.00
(a) For regular Mission expenses,	$21.60	Insurance,	6.91
(b) For special Mission purposes, Insurance,	6.91	All other disbursements,	.60
From Missonary Committee of the Diocese,	100.00		
Total income,	$128.51	Total for Mission purposes,	$128.51

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$ 4.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 4.00
Sum of all receipts		$132.51

GETHSEMANE MISSION, PROCTORSVILLE.

REV. JAS. OSWALD DAVIS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, November 24, 1894.

BEN. SHAW, Treasurer.

Families 22, souls 55; Baptisms—infant 1, total 1; Confirmations—male 1, female 2, total 3; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Communicants—reported last year 24, received 2, admitted 3, removed 2, present number, male 6, female 21, total 27, of these 27 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 40. Church services—Holy Communion monthly, and in Octave of Christmas and Ascension. Other services, Sunday p.m., Advent and Lent, Friday p.m. Catechising weekly.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, value, including furnishings, etc., $2,300, insured for $1,500, title vested in Trustees of Diocese. Endowment Funds, total amount $2,156.53; held by Trustees of Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $4,456.53. Indebtedness—due Rector $128.41; total indebtedness $128.41. The salary promised to the Minister is $230.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 20.00	Salary paid Minister,	$400.59
Rents, and other income from endowments,	50.00	Church music,	5.00
Offerings:		Care of church, etc.,	5.00
(a) for regular Mission expenses,	51.59	Insurance,	30.00
(b) for special Mission purposes,	40.49	All other disbursements,	16.49
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	200.00		
From the Board of Land Agents,	95.00		
Total income,	$457.08	Total for Mission purposes,	$457.08

Sum of all receipts.....

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, SHER

REV. JAMES CURTISS CARNAHAN, MISS

Appointed, November 12, 1896

Families 40, souls 150; Communicants—receive female 1, total 1; of these 1 has received Holy Co past year. Church services—Sunday p.m. (Servi day p.m. at Plymouth Union.)

The property of the Mission consists of—Chur consecrated; value, including furnishings, etc., $6,000, title vested in Trustees of Diocese; Parson including fixtures, $7,000; insured for $2,100; title Diocese. Endowment Funds, total amount, $15,000 Diocese. Total value of all Mission property, $32,0 mised to the Minister is five-sixths of income of E

Income.		*Ex*
Offerings — For regular Mission expenses,	$ 3.14	Surplus,
Total income,	$ 3.14	

ST. JOHN BAPTIST MISSION, WALLI

REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, MISSION

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Offering for regular Mission expenses,	$ 50.41	All disbursements,	$39.80
		Total for Mission purposes,	$39.80
		Surplus,	10.61
Total income,	$ 50.41		$50.41

Communion Alms		$ 4.25
Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 13.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	9.91	
Total for Diocesan objects		22.91
Sum of all receipts		$77.57

SCHOOL CHAPELS, ROCK POINT.

Baptisms—adult 1; Confirmations—female 1; Communicants—present number, male 2, female 9, total 11, of these 11 have received Holy Communion during the past year.

OFFERINGS:

Diocese Missions	$50.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$50.00
Domestic Missions	3.84	
Indian Missions	.95	
Total Domestic Missions	$4.79	
Foreign Missions	3.84	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Indian Scholarship Grafton Hall, Fond-du-Lac	25.19	
Armenian relief	4.09	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		37.91
Sum of all receipts		$87.91

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7	1	5	165	46	16	77	4	8	1,000.00	Yes		
5	2	5	52	19	5	45	5	3	320.00	Yes	50.00	
2	1	2	57	14	2	20	...	3	551.00	Yes	120.00	
1	2	8	98	19	4	24	4	18	1,000.00	Yes	100.00	
5	3	11	144	29	7	63	5	12	1,100.00	Yes		
12	7	37	596	193	21	208	13	24	2,000.00 1,200.00	Yes		
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4	..	...	90	29	4	56	2	6		Yes	58.32	
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1	2	3	22	5	2	15	1	3	300.00	No	47.50	$ 75.00
4	1	5	36	14	3	20	...	3		No	50.00	100.00
2	1	1	53	14	3	20	1	3	800.00	No	62.95	250.00
6	5	7	107	30	5	42	4	8	650.00	Yes	75.00	
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8	..	1	43	10	5	30	...	1	280.00	No	75.00	
6	..	...	201	70			2	6	1,200.00	Yes		
4	1	...	69	18	6	46	1	3	700.00	Yes	75.00	
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..	..	...	54	14	3	14	3	4	600.00	No	75.00	
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..	..	...	33	9			...	1	150.00	No	60.00	
16	3	5	446	128	11	145	9	16	1,800.00	Yes		

St. Albans		A. B. Flanders	749	30	6		407	161	17	213	19	32	1,500.00	Yes			
St. Johnsbury	Lyndonville & No. Concord			7	1	7	219	62	10	70	4	5		Yes			
Shelburne		B. W. Atwell	129	1		12	68	24	3	25	3	8	1,500.00	No			
Sheldon			61				35	8			1	1		Yes			
Swanton	Highgate	F. M. Garland	150	3	1	6	69	13	6	50	2	4	800.00	Yes	18.75	125.00	
Vergennes		H.P.LeF.Grabau	195	3			112	49	5	45	2	4	1,000.00	Yes			
Wells	Poultney	E. H. Randall					14	1				1	200.00	No	30.00	50.00	
Windsor		E. N. Goddard	125	6	1	1	77	19	6	30	3	2	749.45	Yes	50.00		
Woodstock		F. W. Smith	146	7	1	4	57	14	4	30	1	4	1,000.00	Yes			
MISSIONS.		MISSIONARIES.															
Barre		H. W. R. Stafford	320	23	3	4	106	42	8	65	3	12	650.00	Yes	93.85	300.00	
Cambridge			19	1			6		1	4		1		No		125.00	
Fairfax			60				19	7	3	14		2		Yes	70.00	12.50	
Georgia		G. Graves	44	1			10	1	1	12		1		No	70.00	25.00	
Jericho			30				18	5						No		212.50	
Milton			41		10	13	28	3	1	7	1	2		No	70.00	150.00	
E. Middlebury	Middlebury	D. A. Bonnar,	30	1			21	3						No		100.00	
Fair Haven	Hydeville	A. Taylor	116	5			64	16	5	25	3	1	450.00	No	50.00	100.00	
Castleton			44				21		4	24			190.00	No	50.00	100.00	
Forestdale	Brandon	W. F. Weeks	45		1	1	12	1	1	15		1		No		100.00	
Lyndonville	St. Johnsbury		104	2	1	3	38	11	2	12			650.00	No		175.00	
N. Concord			40	3		1	13	4	1	7		1		No		175.00	
Manchester	Manchester C'tr	C. S. Lewis	13				3	1	1	4			150.00	No			
Newport		Alex Crone	175	3			90	29	5	30		3	822.00	No	50.00	150.00	
North Troy			26				15	3	2	9				No	50.00	150.00	
Proctorsville	Chester	J. O. Davis	55	1		3	27	6	4	40	2	1	525.00	No	95.00	200.00	
Richford		J. Simonds	78	1			33	8	3	20	1	3	600.00	No	75.00	150.00	
Sherburne		J. C. Carnahan	150				1							Yes			
Springfield		Diocesan Miss'ry	65	2	1	2	24	4				1		No			
W. River Junc		A. A. Bryant	69	6			48		3	18		2	750.00	No	150.00	300.00	
Olcott			55				22					1		No			
Wallingford	Rutland and W. Rutland	Theo. B. Foster, A. W. Stone, asst.	22		1	1	14	1						No			
Winooski		C. W. McCully	190	10	2	17	80	23	5	36	2	9	785.00	No	35.00	150.00	
Sch'l Chapels		The Bishop			1	1	11	2									
		Total	9005	216	61	189	4636	1356	215	1813	116	249	$31,847.45		$2,034.97	$3,749.00	

Bennington	6.00	216.44		1,257.98	331.44
Berkshire		46.00			312.15
Bethel	81.37			130.00	134.19
Brandon	786.04	161.03			482.21
Brattleboro		398.65			1,078.95
Burlington			5,445.06		1,095.58
Chester		125.00	281.65		22.68
Enosburgh				89.54	20.99
Enosburgh Falls				426.88	64.50
Guilford	60.60				20.62
Highgate	25.00			99.50	31.90
Hydeville		54.93		55.41	64 49
Island Pond		125.00		342.01	107.58
Manchester Centre	257.02	90.69			546.46
Middlebury	488.12	16.30			798.23
Montgomery		26.00			268.00
Montpelier	704.50	279.70	1,437.61		953.37
Northfield	146.67	400.65		165.00	754.82
Poultney	40.00			367.18	78.42
Randolph	4.34	96.00		630.96	33.70
Randolph Centre	36.00			120.00	100.50
Royalton					115.47
Rutland	445.87	208.31	3,507.84		598.45
West Rutland	27.50	120.90			270.39
St. Albans	40.00	400.00		2,008.08	633.83
St. Johnsbury	159.50				1,179.45
Shelburne				1,925.00	269 66
Sheldon	15.59				
Swanton		49.96		619.32	28.66
Vergennes	500.20			75.00	1,239.65
Wells	32.50				24.43
Windsor	273.98	206.54		406.84	960.70
Woodstock	724.97	509.72		582.55	542.48
Missions					
Barre	503.37	221.42			744.58
Cambridge					7.21
Castleton				40.00	64.47
North Concord		23.73			35.06
Fairfax	100.00			28.80	41.77
Fair Haven		164.13		184.02	171.30
Forestdale					40.36
Georgia	44.06				14.86
Jericho					32.82
Lyndonville		54.64		197.47	70.58
Manchester					64.49
East Middlebury					28.51
Milton				31.07	33.63
Newport		87.91		239.95	95.24
Olcott				131.90	

PARISHES.	OFFERINGS.									Sum of all Offerings.
	DIOCESAN.				OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.					
	Missions.	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Other.	Total Diocesan Offerings.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Armenians.	Other Offerings Outside the Diocese.	Total Offerings Outside the Diocese.	
Arlington	$ 75.00	$ 2.50	$ 8.00	$ 85.50			$ 6.00		$ 6.00	$ 741.31
Bellows Falls	145.90	11.00	118.43	275.33	$ 71.80	$ 89.47	10.05	$ 19.09	190.41	1,686.45
Bennington	112.75	4.20	20.32	137.27	31.85	12.00	33.00	11.00	87.85	1,923.70
Berkshire	30.00	1.55		31.55	41.17		7.30		48.47	408.40
Bethel	25.00			25.00	10.00				10.00	299.19
Brandon	38.83	2.90	7.75	49.48	7.13	6.71	2.60	1.07	17.51	575.35
Brattleboro	60.00	5.00	11.26	76.26	25.62	11.42		2.59	39.63	1,237.54
Burlington	556.05	33.22	127.11	716.38	184.74	168.99	75.11	141.31	570.15	3,019.94
Chester	10.00		4.85	14.85	.65	.50	1.00		2.15	48.23
Enosburgh	17.99	.40		18.39						128.92
Enosburgh Falls	42.30			42.30	8.78	8.77			17.55	552.27
Guilford	10.00			10.00						30.02
Highgate	11.25		1.76	13.01						147.49
Hydeville	13.00		7.49	20.49	3.75	5.50			9.25	149.64
Island Pond	50.00		3.57	53.57				30.00	30.00	547.30
Manchester Centre	60.00	22.00	13.11	95.11	33.09	14.64	6.22	3.25	57.20	742.43
Middlebury	37.30			37.30			4.25	.65	4.90	845.59
Montgomery	20.00	1.45		21.45	4.00				4.00	293.45
Montpelier	200.00		30.71	230.71	35.24	35.24	12.30		82.78	1,395.69
Northfield	45.00	1.50		46.50	34.68	14.53	8 60	1.60	59.41	1,025.73
Poultney	75.00			75.00	5.50	5.40	2.10	8.58	21.58	548.26
Randolph	30 00			30.00	39.00	4.00		11.35	54.35	749.01
Randolph Centre	25.00	.50	8.10	33.60	9.37	1.36		7.00	17.73	285.33
Royalton	15.00		6.32	21.32		8.59			8.59	145.38
Rutland	405.24	56.67	46.85	508.76	103.61	15.00	13.75	161.25	293.61	1,626.05
West Rutland	31.62		4.90	36.52						306.91
St. Albans	126.32	6.39		132.71	26.00	26.00	11.00		63.00	3,025.89
St. Johnsbury	30.00			30.00	2.94	2.94			5 88	1,215.33
Shelburne	135.00		12.00	147.00	54.00	54.00	10.42		118.42	2,543.25
Sheldon	5.00			5.00						5.00
Swanton	40.84		3.12	43.96	4.73		11.83		16.56	716.15
Vergennes	75.00			75.00	11.75	9.25	10.00		31.00	1,459.69
Wells	1.55			1.55						25.98
Windsor	65.00	10.00	29.00	104.00	84.00	14.00	26.00	3.00	127.00	1,598.54
Woodstock	49.44	8.25	17.73	75.42	25.00	15.29	15.61	13.00	68.90	1,269.35
MISSIONS.										
Barre	32.00		6.00	38.00	25.71	25.71			51.42	843.43
Cambridge	5.00	1.00		6.00	.60	.60			1.20	14.41
Castleton	5.00			5.00						109.47
North Concord										35.06
Fairfax	20.00	2.22		22.22	1.99	1.99	.75		4.73	97.52
Fair Haven	50.00			50.00	7.50	6.00			13.50	418.82
Forestdale					.60	.60			1.20	41.56
Georgia	13.00	1.00		14.00	.70	.56	.37		1.63	30.49
Jericho	15.00	1.00		16.00	1.37	1.00	1.42		3.79	52.61
Lyndonville	5.00			5.00	14.10	9.50			23.60	299.05
Manchester	20.00		11.50	31.50						103.84
East Middlebury	4.00			4.00						33.51
Milton	25.00	1.00	2.60	28.60	4.35	2.22			6.57	99.87
Newport	12 43	2.00	4.25	18.68	7.25		1.30		8.55	362.42
Olcott			4.05	4.05						172.34
Proctorsville	8.58		4.55	13.13	2.00	1.95			3.95	124.50
Richford	12.00			12.00	5.32	4.33	2.77	2.00	14.42	586.28
Sherburne										3.14
Springfield	5.00		1.80	6.80						45.63
North Troy			6.50	6.50	1.10		.30		1.40	93.48
Wallingford	13.00		9.91	22.91						77.57
White River June	35.00		8.50	43.50	6.32		5.75		12.07	382.12
Winooski	25.00		20.09	45.09	5.04	5.00	3.47		13.51	572.15
The School Chapels	50.00			50.00	4.79	3.84	4.09	25.19	37.91	87.91
Totals	$ 3,025.39	175.75	562.13	3,763.27	947.14	586.90	287.36	441.93	2,263.33	96,004.94

Appendix F. Woman's Auxiliary.

APPENDIX F. No. I.

enteenth Annual Meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

venteenth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in St. Luke's . Albans, October 7th and 8th, 1879.

Wednesday Evening, October 7th.

g Prayer was said by the Rev. A. B. Flanders, D.D., assisted . Wm. J. Harris, D.D., the Diocesan Missionary. The ser- reached by the Rev. Theodore B. Foster of Trinity Church,

Thursday, October 8th.

Ladies' Society, Zion Church, Manchester Centre	Mrs. E. L. Wyman, Miss Lucy Parsons, Mrs. Mary U. Robbins.
Union Church, Montgomery	Mrs. Otis Kelton.
St. Mary's Church, Northfield	Mrs. H. Ferris, Mrs. G. J. Sunderland, Miss M. J. Johnston.
Grace Church, Randolph Centre	Mrs. C. M. Sawyer.
St. John's Church, Randolph	Mrs. Frank Griswold, Mrs. L. P. Thayer.
Trinity Church, Rutland	Mrs. G. H. Verder, Mrs. C. E. Ross.
Young Ladies' Aid to Trinity Mission	Miss Mary E. Roberts.
St. Luke's Church, St. Albans	Mrs. J. M. Foss, Mrs. H. B. Soule, Mrs. J. B. Wiley, Mrs. L. G. Chandler.
Junior Auxiliary, St. Agnes Branch	Mrs. H. J. Watson, Miss Louise Brainerd. Miss Lillian Tenny, Miss Katherine Halloway.
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury	Mrs. W. H. Kellogg.
Holy Trinity Church, Swanton	Mrs. H. M. Stone.
St. Paul's Church, Vergennes	Mrs. D. H Lewis.
St. James' Church, Woodstock	Mrs. G. W. Allen, Miss Mary W. Jones, Mrs. Boynton.
St. Faith's Mission. Castleton	Miss Delia Whitlock.
Emmanuel Church, Georgia	Mrs. C. E. Gale, Mrs. C. B. Metcalf.
St. Ann's Mission, Richford	Mrs. James Simonds.
Holy Trinity Mission, Winooski	Mrs. C. W. McCulley, Mrs. Gemont Graves, Mrs. Storrs.

The St. Agnes Branch of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Luke's Parish, St. Albans, was admitted to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The following officers were elected:

President, MRS. LAURA M. GRAY.....Burlington
First Vice President, MRS. L. G. KINGSLEY.....Rutland
Second Vice President, MRS. E. S. ALLEN.....Woodstock
Treasurer, MRS. E. L. WYMAN.....Manchester Centre
Corresponding Secretary, MRS. G. W. PAUL.....Woodstock
Recording Secretary, MRS. E. P. GILSON.....Rutland
Gen'l Secretary of Junior Auxiliary, MRS. T. H. CANFIELD.Burlington
Secretary of the Periodical Club, MISS MARY ARTHUR.....Burlington
Auditor, MR. E. P. GILSON.....Rutland

District Managers.

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

s. JOHN REEVE.....Island Pond.
s. L. P. GLEASON.....Montpelier.

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

s. JAMES SIMONDS.....Richford.
s. I. S. BOSTWICK.....St. Albans.

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

s. TYLER.....Brattleboro.
s. CONANT.....Bellows Falls.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

s. FULLER.....Milton.
s. S. W. HINDES.....Vergennes.

RUTLAND DISTRICT.

s. GEORGE VERDER.....Rutland.
s. MARY U. ROBBINS.....Manchester Centre.

'clock the Bishop talked to the ladies in regard to the Junior work in the Sunday School, and brought out some discus- he advisability of holding District Meetings. As a result t was voted that any Parish or District wishing such a Meet- hold it, but that it should not be obligatory.

o'clock, noon, prayers for Missions were said by the Bishop.

continuously to the family and to the church, and to the community, social and civic, and growing itself by the gracious nature of all these upon its inner self is, in a sense that no other existence can be, the very work of God.

Such was our friend. She had used well her talent of long and continuous residence; she knew her city thoroughly; her sympathy went freely out in all directions—no one stronger or more helpful. Public spirited, without making herself too public; the very genius of a beautiful and happy home; the mainstay of every parish work; capable of, and exercising the most devoted friendship; endowed with that saving sense of humor, which kept her sweet and companionable through all the grave anxieties of life; the whole community came to depend upon her almost as much as did her own immediate family and friends.

Her work as Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary is what we are especially concerned with here. It was only one of many similar avocations, but most of us would think that enough to have done outside her house for thirteen faithful years. This is by far the most laborious and exacting position in the society. Indeed, it is true of any society, whose operations embrace much territory, that its vitality and efficiency are in precise proportion to the business ability, the vigilance, the tact and the enthusiasm of its corresponding secretary. She had to keep all the threads of its complicated work in hand from year's end to year's end. The work has continuously grown on her hands. Latterly there have been thirty-eight branch societies in this diocese. Each one of these must be supplied with work suited to its members and its resources, after repeated conferences with the central office; mistakes, changes of mind, belated applications or retarded work—all requiring special correspondence.

The gathering of the year's reports, the verifying and tabulating them was no small task. The Auxiliary may have learned by experience, but I remember that some years ago, Mrs. Allen spoke feelingly of the difficulty she had in having her blanks returned to her intelligently, accurately and punctually filled out. I suspect it is a trial common to all corresponding secretaries. I am sure that the incoming officer will thank me for begging that she may be spared the perplexities arising from neglect, or delay in filling out the parish reports, which she must receive before she can make her own. Then new branches must be welomed in and helped to organize. It must not be only routine and official work. Personal influence and interest must go out with every one of the hundreds of letters if the best results are aimed at and returned. As a matter of fact, Mrs Allen grew more and more into the habit of keeping up a personal interest with almost every one of her correspondents, whether here or in the far west. Far beyond the official intercourse, every one knew that she had a friend in the Auxiliary.

Her acquaintance in Vermont was minute and wide-spread. She attended every meeting whether far or near. She knew when to guard the confidence of her beneficiaries, by repressing their letters—and when to make it a stimulus by publishing these.

She served the Auxiliary with hands and head and heart. The glow of her enthusiasm was felt with vivifying warmth throughout the diocese.

In one of the hours of her illness, when suffering was for a moment abated, she said: "I had sometimes thought of resigning the office of Secretary of the Auxiliary, but I became convinced that I should perform its duties until providentially called away."

y she knew and reverenced the voice then calling her.
moments of bereavement, let us remember that no one
ed and labored with us is ever wholly lost to us. Our
rth from us—out of sight, but their effect remains a loving
force. Though they pass to fuller knowledge—to higher
ise and love—continuing the labors they have left.
ep unbroken the bond that nature gives." Cherishing
rated purposes, we maintain with them that mystical
in the Apostles' creed as the "Communion of Saints."
8, 1896.

MEMORIAL OF MRS. MARY E. BAXTER.

year ago, at this time, when the members of our Vermont
e Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions met to-
. Peter's Church, Bennington, that we had with us the
neering presence of Mrs. H. H. Baxter, who was for three
loved President, and was always our wise adviser and
friend.
mmediately upon her return to her home in Rutland, she
by the disease from which she had suffered for several
a few short weeks her earthly life closed, and her pure
l spirit was gathered into the communion of saints.
who knew her could help loving her—but to us, with whom
ed for so many years for the missionary work of our dear
loss will be ever increasing as the years go on. She was
arliest members of the Auxiliary, and from the beginning
the deepest interest in its welfare. Her presence at its
s a special delight to her associates, who recognized in
always loyal and true, strong and sympathetic, royally
ntle and self-sacrificing, and bearing the suffering which
her in later years with such sweet patience that her mem-
ys abide with us as that of one whom it was a blessing to

Resolved, That the members of the Auxiliary extend their most hearty thanks and thorough appreciation of the cordial hospitality extended to them by the Rector and women of St. Luke's Parish, St. Albans.

The Rev. Wm. J. Harris, D. D. delivered an address on Diocesan Missions.

Miss Whitlock of Castleton, gave information about the Welsh Missions at Hydeville and Castleton.

Letters from Miss Emery were read in regard to the wants of Missionaries.

The Appropriation Committee reported, as follows:

General Missionary's salary	$550.00
Indian girl, Grafton Hall, Fond-du-Lac	50.00
Colored student, Columbia, S. C	90.00
Work in Japan, under Bishop McKim	50.00
Miss Emery's Contingent Fund	10.00
Bishop Dudley's work	25.00
Expenses of Bishop Dudley	25.00
Scholarship at Bishop Hopkins Hall	50.00
"Mountain Echo"	10.00
Expenses of Rev. W. J. Harris	10.00
Expenses of Rev. T. B. Foster	10.00
	$850.00

On motion, adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m. Evening service was said, and an address made by Bishop Dudley in regard to the work among the colored people in the South, after which a reception was held at the Rectory.

MRS. E. P. GILSON,
Secretary.

A District Meeting was held at Manchester, which fully demonstrated the fact that such meetings can be a success as per the following report by Mrs. Louise K. Wyman, Secretary:

A meeting of the Rutland and Bennington Counties District of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in Zion Church, Manchester Centre, January 27, 1897.

The attendance was large. St. Peter's Church, Bennington, was represented by the Rector and six ladies; St. James's, Arlington, by fourteen ladies; Union Church, Sunderland, by one lady; St. John's, Manchester, by one lady; Dorset, by two; St. Luke's, Fair Haven, by one; Trinity, Rutland, by nine; St. Thomas's, Brandon, by the Rector.

At 10:45 a. m., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Charles Smith Lewis, assisted by the Rev. George L. Richardson, of St. Peter's Church, Bennington, and a most interesting sermon was delivered by the Rev. D. L. Sanford of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, upon "Motives for Missionary Work."

The following resolution of sympathy for Mrs. Th
field, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, upon the deat
band, was adopted, by a rising vote.

"The Rutland District of the Woman's Auxiliary as
District Meeting at Zion Church, Manchester Centre, wo
Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield, of Burlington, Secretary o
Auxiliary for Vermont, their truest sympathy for her in
the death of him, who has been so long a faithful memb
of the Church in this Diocese; and they commend her
der loving kindness of our Blessed Lord, Who careth for t
and widows and by His Holy Spirit giveth them comfort a

An interesting programme then followed.

An explanation and account of the work of the Ver
as shown by its appropriations was presented by Mrs. G
cock, of Manchester Depot, who gave the introduction an
the work in Japan; Mrs. E. P. Gilson of Rutland told of
work under Arch-deacon Joyner and the Indian work
Hall, Fond-du-Lac, Wis. The Rev. Dr. Harris, General
spoke for his own work.

An interesting and instructive paper upon "How to i
dren in Missions" was next presented by Mrs. P. V. Fin
field, Mass., and this was followed by a discussion upo
methods for conducting the Junior Auxiliary by the Rev.
of Zion Church, Rev. Mr. Sanford, of Bellows Falls and Mrs
ple, of Rutland.

The last subject for the afternoon was the Church in
County. Mrs. E. A. Graves, of Sunderland gave its past
present conditions, and this was followed by a discu
methods and opportunities for Missionary work by the Re
and the Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Bennington.

Mrs. Burdett made some practical remarks upon hom

who spoke upon "Wanted, Church work for men." Closing remarks upon the "Love of Christ as the main spring of all work" were given by the Rev. P. Voorhees Finch, of St. James Church, Greenfield, Mass., after which the meeting was closed with prayer.

LOUISE K. WYMAN,

Secretary Zion Church Ladies' Society, and therefore of the District Meeting.

Manchester Centre, Vt., January 27, 1897.

Bellows Falls, Immanuel for United Offering.....
Bennington, St. Peter's for United Offering.....
Brandon, St. Thomas's.....
Burlington, St. Paul's (United Offering $23).....
Castleton, St. Faith's for United Offering.....
Fair Haven, St. Luke's for United Offering.....
Hydeville, St. James's.....
Manchester Centre, Zion (United Offering $3.43).....
Manchester Centre, Y. W. Guild.....
Middlebury, St. Steven's for United Offering.....
Montpelier, Christ.....
Northfield, St. Mary's.....
Northfield, two ladies
Northfield, Mrs. Nichols for United Offering.....
Poultney, St. John's for United Offering.....
Randolph Centre, Grace (United Offering $1).....
Royalton, St. Paul's.....
Rutland, Trinity (General Missionary $5).....
Rutland, Mrs. P. W. Clement for General Missionary.....
Shelburne, Trinity.....
St. Albans, St. Luke's (United Offering $23.27).....
St. Albans, Mrs. Bostwick.....
Vergennes, St. Paul's for United Offering.....
Wells, St. Paul's for United Offering.....
Windsor, St. Paul's (United Offering $7).....
Winooski, Trinity (United Offering $1).....
Woodstock, St. James's (United Offering $7).....
Offerings at Annual Meeting.....
Balance Offerings at District Meeting, Manchester Centre
Miss Mary E. Roberts for printing Reports.....
Mrs. William Seward Webb.....

DISBURSEMENTS.

Indian girl, Grafton Hall, Fond-du-Lac		$ 50.00
Colored student, Columbia, S. C., under Rev. E. N. Joyner		60.00
Bishop Dudley's work		25.00
Japan, work under Bishop McKim		50.00
Deficit in Treasury of General Missions		50.00
Domestic Contingent Fund		10.00
General Missionary's salary		633.34
Vermont Branch Scholarship in Bishop Hopkins Hall, (deposited in Savings Bank)		50.00
Mountain Echo		10.00
Expenses of speakers at Annual Meeting:		
Bishop Dudley	$25.00	
Rev. Wm. J. Harris, D. D.	10.00	
Rev. T. B. Foster	10.00	
		45.00
Postage of President		1.50
Postage of Recording Secretary		1.10
Postage of Treasurer		1.95
Printing 300 programmes		3.00
Printing 1,500 reports of Annual Meeting		10.00
Deposited in Savings Bank for United Offerings (specials)		105.87
Cash in Bank		122.40
Accrued interest to January 1st on "United Offering" account		.56
Accrued interest to January 1st on "Scholarship" account		3.70
		$1,233.42

The Vermont Branch Scholarship in Bishop Hopkins Hall amounts to $153.70

The amount deposited in the Marble Savings Bank, Rutland, for United Offering (special) 106.43

MRS. E. L. WYMAN,
Treasurer.

Manchester Centre, Vt., May 21, 1897.

RUTLAND, VT., June 1, 1897

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary and find it correct, and the expenditures sustained by proper vouchers.

E. P. GILSON,
Auditor.

APPENDIX F—No. III.

OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

ERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FROM MAY 1, 1896, TO MAY 1, 1897.

t. James' Church.		
n Chancel		$114.24
—Immanuel Church.		
, Mrs. Buford, 1896	$20.00	
offering	3.47	
suit, Diocesan Missionary	5.00	
, Woman's Rest, Boston, Mass	20.00	
Total		$ 48.47
. Thomas's Church.		
, Mrs. Buford's Hospital	$27.00	
for Missionary	5.00	
ocesan Treasurer	15.00	
ited to objects in Parish	2.50	

Sent to Armenians	12.00	
To a Priest in The Platte	10.00	
Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary	5.00	
Christmas box, for Colored Mission, Georgia, value not estimated		
Total		$351.16

Burlington—St. Paul's Parish.

One box, Rev. P. B. Peabody, St. Vincent, Minn., Dec., 1896	$91.30	
One box, Rev. James Simonds, Richford, Vt., April, 1897	81.79	
For Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary	5.00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer—		
July 1, 1896	25.00	
October 1, 1896	25.00	
January 2, 1897	40.00	
April 3, 1897	33.00	
Total		$301.09

Chester—St. Luke's Parish.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer	$ 1.73	
Objects in Parish	233.06	
Total		$234.79

Castleton—St. Faith's Mission.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer	$ 5.00	
Objects in Parish: To one poor Church Woman, clothing for eight S. S. children and sent one little girl, a cripple, to the Mary Fletcher Hospital	25.00	
Total		$30.00

Cambridge—Holy Cross.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer		$ 1.00

East Berkshire—Calvary Church.

Objects in Parish		$52.00

Enosburgh Falls—St. Matthew's Parish.

Objects in Parish: Work in Parish	$ 5.00	
" " For electric lights for Church	25.00	
Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary	5.00	
Total		$35.00

Objects in Parish.....

Fair Haven—St. Luke's Mission.

One box, Rev. J. S. Russell, Lawrenceville Virgin
December, 1896.....
To Bishop P. T. Rowe for Missionary purpo
Alaska.....
Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....
United offering.....
Paid to Treasurer of St. Luke's Mission for Dioces
Missions.....

Total.....

Milton—Trinity Mission.

To Dr. Harris for Missions.....
Objects in Parish: Lights for Church.....
" " For flowers.....

Total.....

Montpelier—Christ Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....
For Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary.....
To Christ Church Organ Fund.....
Parish House Fund.....

Total.....

Manchester Centre—Zion Church, Ladies' Society.

One box bed clothing [illegible]

Manchester Centre—Young Woman's Guild.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer, Oct., 1896	$ 3.00	
Sent in box with Ladies' Society to Rev. Samuel G. Wells, Council Bluffs, Iowa	$ 12.75	
Electric lights for church	74.68	
Altar hangings	21.83	
Other objects	3.00	
Total		$115.26

Northfield—St. Mary's Church.

One barrel, St. Elizabeth School, 1897	$25.00	
Parish work	5.00	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer	2.73	
Total		$32.73

Richford—St. Ann's Guild.

For Parsonage Fund, from sale of Diocesan calendars	$50.00	
Care of Church	25.00	
Electric lights for Church	15.00	
Settling old accounts and other objects in Parish	48.00	
Total		$138.00

Randolph—St. John's Parish.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer	$ 6.00	
Convention expenses	5.00	
Bishop's salary	7.50	
Paid Sexton	19.45	
Incidentals	9.95	
For Rector's salary	127.00	
Total		$174.90

Randolph Centre—Grace Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer	$ 3.00	
United offering	1.00	
For Mountain Echo	2.40	
Objects in Parish	5.70	
Insurance on Church	9.00	
Total		$21.10

Royalton—St. Paul's Church.

Sent Diocesan Treasurer	$.45	
For Parish expenses	2.02	
Total		$ 2.47

Nov. 15, 1896.....
St. Mary's School, Maryland, Easter.....
Objects in Parish—Church repairs.....
Rector's salary.....

Total.....

St. Johnsbury—St. Andrew's Church.
Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....
Current expenses.....
Work on Church and Parish rooms.....

Total.....

St. Albans—St. Luke's Church.
Sent Diocesan Treasurer, for General Fund.....
For United offering.....
Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary.....
Objects in Parish: For Rectory debt.....
" " Clothing for the needy of t
parish not estimated.....

Total.....

Shelburne—Trinity Parish.
One box, St. Mary's Home, Baltimore, Marylan
April 30, 1897.....
Sent Diocesan Treasurer.....
Objects in Parish: For Charity.....
United offering.....

Total.....

Swanton—Holy Trinity Church.

St. Elizabeth's Guild, one barrel, Rev. A. Crone, Newport, Vermont, Nov. 19, 1896	$10.00	
One barrel, St. Mary's Colored Home, Baltimore, Maryland	22.54	
Subscription for Rector, November 30, 1896	36.65	
Subscription for Rector, February 22, 1897	15.35	
Care of Church	3.00	
Total		$87.54

Vergennes—St. Paul's Parish.

One box, Brothers of Nazareth, Priory Farm, Verbank, New York	$21.26	
Objects in Parish	25.45	
Total		$46.71

White River Junction—St. Paul's Mission.

For Clergymen's salary, December, 1896	$50.00	
Objects in Parish: June 1896	18.00	
" " December 1896	24.47	
Total		$92.47

Woodstock—St. James.

Two barrels, clothing, Rev. A. Crone, Newport, Vermont, December 1896	$151.53	
Sent Diocesan Treasurer, for general fund	15.00	
United offering	7.00	
Clerical suit, Diocesan Missionary	5.50	
Objects in Parish	4.10	
Total		$183.13

SUMMARY.

Valuation of boxes	$ 856.99
Sent Diocesan Treasurer	296.41
United Offering	57.42
Objects in Parish	2,208.73
Specials in Diocese	122.90
Total	$3,542.45

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. W. PAUL,
Corresponding Secretary.

Bellows Falls—Immanuel Church. (Two societies).
The Junior Auxiliary, 14 members, older girls.
One box of winter clothing for Minnesota Missio
ary's daughter.....
One box of summer clothing for Minnesota Missio
ary's daughter.....
The Ministering Children's League.
Christmas box sent Rev. A. O. Worthing, Payett
Idaho.....
Cash from both societies for any purpose Bishop Ha
may designate.....

Brattleboro—St. Michael's Church.
St. Agnes Guild, 14 members.
For Parish charities.....
One box for baby of Indian Missionary, Rev. Victo
Renville, Sisseton Agency, S. D.....
Cash on hand.....

Brandon—St. Thomas's Church.
Junior Auxiliary.
Cash for Parish debt.....

East Berkshire—Calvary Church.
Junior Auxiliary.
One parcel of bedding and clothing sent to St. John's
Normal Industrial School, Lawrenceville, South-
ern Virginia.....
For poor in Parish.....
Work on Rectory.....

Northfield—St. Mary's Church.		
Junior Auxiliary.		
Cash	$ 20.00	
		$ 20.00
St. Albans—St. Luke's Church.		
St. Agnes Guild, 25 members.		
For Brierly Memorial Hall, Cape Palmas, Africa, (Mrs. Canfield's pledge)	5.00	
Expenses of St. Agnes Guild	3.25	
Commission on sale of Bishop's calandars, given to St. Ann's Church, Richford	2.50	
Lenten offering for General Missions	3.12	
Cash on hand	1.07	
		14.94
Special.		
One Christmas box (prepared by the General Secretary and a few Burlington friends in aid of the Juniors) for St. Cyprian's Sunday School, Darien, Georgia, (colored) Rev. F. M. Mann	30.00	
		30.00
Woodstock—St. James's Church.		
Junior Auxiliary.		
Cash sent Bishop Hall for font for Barre Church	4.00	
		4.00
Total		$273.61

With genuine regret we must admit that the Junior Auxiliary is not growing in Vermont, while in the Parishes reporting, great increase of interest has followed the course of study on Missions faithfully followed during the past year, as was to be expected.

From Bellows Falls, where the Rector and his wife are in full sympathy with the work in all its fullness, comes the pleasant tidings: "Half hour talks have been given at the close of every meeting. Rev. Edgar Sanford has spoken to the girls upon Arch-deaconry work in Nebraska. The Rector (Rev. David Sanford) reported upon the Missionary Meeting held at Manchester, Vt.; Miss Jane Hapgood upon Rescue work in New York and City Missions in Boston; Madam Sanford upon the early Missionary work in Minnesota. Letters have been read from the wife of one of the Minnesota Missionaries, and also from Arch-deacon Gilfillan of White Earth Reservation, Minn., and sketches of the Indian deacons under him. The instructions otherwise have been very general, but with the object always in view that the Church's work has *always* been that of Missions. Upon St. Andrew's Day, his life, as the first one who hurried with the good news to his brother, and the lesson drawn from that—so with St. Paul, etc., and at Easter, Mary Magdalene was sent by Christ to tell others of His Resurrection. Instructions have also been given upon the Doctrines

... work of the past year has been the stu
China, Japan, Greece, Haiti, Mexico and Al
papers prepared by the different members w
from The Spirit of Missions and other pape
been kept by each member. Twenty-four
during the year. Beginning with twelve me
they now number twenty-five. A contributi
week from each at every meeting. Through t
of the Bishop's Calendars were sold for the
sion, Richford ($25), including their commissi
These girls work for their own support and
they have not time for sewing for boxes.

Trained thus carefully these girls will be at
wherever they may be. May many more of
sible to emulate the examples thus set before the
pleasure as well as profit in the study, and gr
sult. Learning systematic giving of a tenth of
being the Lord's money, of which we must so
account as stewards, not owners, will open th
difficulties now opposing the progress of the Cl

Respectfully submitte

CAROLINE A.

General Secretary of the Vermont Branch

The officers of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, met at the house of Miss Julia Jackson, Brandon, Wednesday, June 16th, 1897.

PRESENT.

MRS. LAURA M. GRAY, *President*,
MRS. L. G. KINGSLEY, *1st Vice-President*,
MRS. L. K. WYMAN, *Treasurer*,
MRS. GEORGE PAUL, *Corresponding Secretary*,
MRS. E. P. GILSON, *Recording Secretary*.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. E. L. Wyman.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was read by Mrs. G. W. Paul.

The Recording Secretary's report was read by Mrs. E. P. Gilson.

The report of the General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary was read by Mrs. G. W. Paul, the Secretary being absent.

These reports were accepted and adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

HARRIET E. GILSON, *Secretary*.

June 16th, 1897.

Summary of Statistics, 1897.

CLERGY.		
Received		6
Transferred		4
Present number—Bishop	1	
Priests	40	
Deacons	3	
		44
ORDINATIONS.		
To the Diaconate		2
To the Priesthood		1
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.		
For Deacon's Orders		1
For Priest's Orders		3
Lay Readers		17
Parishes	35	
Missions, Organized	14	
Missions, Unorganized	9	
		58
Chapels		6

BURIALS.....
SUNDAY SCHOOLS, number reported.....
Teachers.....
Scholars.....

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL.

Communion Alms	$ 1,5
Other Alms for the Poor	1
Income from Endowments, etc	5,9
Pew Rents	12,3
Offerings and Gifts	31,3
Entertainments	4,8
Salaries paid Clergy	$31,8
Other Expenses	24,3

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Bishop's Salary (for 9 months)	$ 2,2
Convention Expenses	5
Missions	3,0
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1
Other Objects	5

GENERAL.

Domestic Missions	$ 9
Foreign Missions	5
Armenians	2
Other Objects	4

Total Contributions (as reported).....
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List of the Clergy

of the Diocese of Vermont, with the Parishes and Missions under their charge.

1898.

NOTE.—The date after name is that of present canonical residence.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLISTON HALL, D. D.
(Consecrated February 2, 1894.)

PRIESTS.

The Rev. STEPHEN HOWARD ALLING (May 4, 1896), Missionary at St. Peter's, Lyndonville.

The Rev. BENJAMIN W. ATWELL (October 22, 1888), Rector of Trinity Church, Shelburne.

The Rev. PRESTON BARR (February 1, 1897), Rector of Christ Church, Enosburgh, and of St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls.

The Rev. JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. D. (Sept. 15, 1858), Rector of St. Paul's, Burlington.

The Rev. GEORGE YEMENS BLISS (June 2, 1892), Assistant Minister of St. Paul's, Burlington.

The Rev. FOREST HAYDEN BLUNT (February 5, 1893), Rector of Cavalry Church, East Berkshire, and of St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery.

The Rev. DAVID ARCHIBALD BONNAR (November 30, 1895).

The Rev. ALLAN DANVERS BROWN, LL. D. (November 30, 1892). Residence Northfield (President of Norwich University).

The Rev. AUGUSTUS AELFRED BRYANT (January 12, 1897), Missionary at St. Paul's, White River Junction, and at St. Peter's, Olcott.

The Rev. WALTER HARRIMAN CAMBRIDGE (Dec. 20, 1896), (St. Mark's School, Southborough, Massachusetts).

The Rev. JAMES CURTISS CARNAHAN, (November 3, 1893), Missionary at the Church of our Saviour, Sherburne.

The Rev. GEORGE BERNARD CLARKE (June 2, 1897), Rector of Christ Church, Bethel, and of St. Paul's Royalton.

of St. James's, Arlington.

The Rev. Theodore Bogert Foster (April 20, 1896), Re
ity Church, Rutland.

The Rev. Frederick M. Garland (March 1, 1895), Re
Trinity Church, Swanton, and of St. John's, Highgate

The Rev. Edward N. Goddard (June 4, 1879), Rector
Windsor.

The Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau (October 26, 1895),
Paul's, Vergennes.

The Rev. Gemont Graves (March 16, 1872), Missiona
Georgia. Jericho, Fairfax, Cambridge. (Post-office
lington).

The Rev. William James Harris, D. D. (December 2
cesan Missionary. (Post-office address, Rutland).

The Rev. Robert Van Kleeck Harris (September 10,
of Zion Church, Manchester Center.

The Rev. George Barent Johnson (June 1, 1894), Bish
Burlington.

The Rev. Edward P. Lee (June 8, 1898), Rector of C
Island Pond.

The Rev. Alonzo N. Lewis (April 28, 1892), Rector of
Montpelier.

The Rev. Charles Smith Lewis (September 26, 1895),
logical Seminary, New York.

The Rev. Clarence Watts McCully (May 27, 1895),
Trinity Church, Winooski.

The Rev. Martin Horace Mill (September 6, 1897),
Andrew's, St. Johnsbury.

The Rev. JAMES SIMONDS (December 10, 1895), Missionary at St. Ann's, Richford.

The Rev. FRANCIS WYMAN SMITH (November 20, 1877), Rector of St. James's, Woodstock.

The Rev. HARRY WILLARD RAYMOND STAFFORD (August 18, 1896), Missionary at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre.

The Rev. ARTHUR WILLIAM STONE (December 22, 1895), assisting at Trinity Church, Rutland, and in charge of Grace Church, West Rutland.

The REV. EDWARD SAWYER STONE (October 14, 1897).

The Rev. GEORGE JOSEPH SUTHERLAND (June 13, 1894), Rector of St. Mary's, Northfield.

The Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR (January 10, 1897), Missionary at St. Luke's, Fair Haven, and in charge of St. James's, Hydeville.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. TREVETT, M. D. (July 10, 1894). Residence, Bethel.

The Rev. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS (October 2, 1884), Rector of St. Thomas's, Brandon, and Missionary at Grace Church, Forestdale.

The Rev. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D. (June 1, 1869), Rector of St. John's, Randolph, and of Grace Church, Randolph Center.

The Rev. GEORGE ALOYSUS WILKINS (June 1, 1890). Post-office address, White River Junction.

DEACON.

The Rev. FREDERICK BARNBY LEACH (June 13, 1897), officiating at Grace Church, Sheldon, and at Trinity Church, Fairfield.

CLERGYMAN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The Rev. ALGERNON T. BROWN, September 20, 1897, to the Missionary District of Duluth.

The Rev. ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS CAIRNS, February 15, 1898, to the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON, May 1, 1898, to the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. SAMUEL EBENEZER HANGER, Deacon, May 7, 1898, to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

The Rev. EDWARD SAWYER STONE, October 14, 18
of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. EDWARD P. LEE, June 8, 1898, from the I

The Rev. PHILIP SCHUYLER, June 11, 1898, from
York.

PRIEST ORDAINED.

The REV. WALTER HARRIMAN CAMBRIDGE, May 31,

PRIEST DECEASED.

The REV. ALONZO BUCK FLANDERS, D.D., April 5, 1

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY OR

Admitted. — HOMER ABIEL FLINT, October 29, 1897.
Withdrawn. — RICHARD HENRY LANE, May 24, 1898.

PRESENT CANDIDATES.

ARTHUR G. BUGBEE. HOME

LAY READERS HOLDING THE BISHO

Advent 1897 to Advent 1898.

CHARLES E. PARKER. FRANK G. HOWL
Vergennes.

JOSEPH D. DENISON, HENRY O. HARW

N. PARKER LEACH, Sheldon.
HENRY H. ROSS, Vermont Episcopal Institute.
GEORGE S. MAYNARD, Castleton.
EDWARD LOWE TEMPLE, Rutland.
EDSON P. GILSON, West Rutland.
EDWARD BROWN, Windsor.
GEORGE BRIGGS, Brandon.
CHARLES M. WEBB, Chester.
ELISHA MAY, St. Johnsbury.
CARL CLEGHORN, Manchester.

DEPOSITIONS FROM THE MINISTRY.

(Notified to the Bishop of Vermont.)

JARVIS WORDER, Deacon, by the Bishop of New York.
JOCELYN JOHNSTONE, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.
HERBERT LANSDOWNE GAMBLE, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
WALTER H. AYERS, Deacon, by the Bishop of Chicago.
WILLIAM HERBERT ASSHETON, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
ALEXIS DU PONT COLEMAN, Priest, by the Bishop of Delaware.
ANDREW H. MILLER, Priest, by the Bishop of Delaware.
JACOB RYK, Deacon, by the Bishop of South Dakota.
T. HOWELL RICHARDS, Deacon, by the Bishop of South Dakota.
WILLIAM WIRT MILLS, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
MONTGOMERY MOORE GOODWIN, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
CLARENCE E. WEBB, Priest, by the Bishop of Colorado.
DEWI HERBERT MCALPINE JONES, Deacon, by the Bishop of Colorado.
CHARLES L. FITCHETT, Priest, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
CHIANG YUN P'AN, Deacon, by the Bishop of Shanghai.
GILBERT FEARING WILLIAMS, Priest, by the Bishop of Washington.
JAMES JAMIESON, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.
THOMAS J. MORRIS, Priest, by the Bishop Texas.
THEOPHILUS MOMOLU GARDINER, Deacon, by the Bishop of Cape Palmas.
GEORGE HAMILTON BELL, Priest, by the Bishop of North Carolina.
DAVID JONES, Priest, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.
BASIL WILLIAM MATURIN, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

RESTORATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

GEORGE Y. YARNALL, by the Bishop of Newark.

DIOCESE OF VERMC

ST. PAUL'S CH
Wed

This being the time and place appointed for t
nual Convention of the Diocese, several of
assembled, pursuant to call, in the City Hall,
morning.

Prayers having been said, the Convention wa
Bishop. The names of the Clergy of the Dioce
the Secretary, the Rev. William F. Weeks, fron
the Bishop.

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED T
VOTES IN THE DIOCESAN CC

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLIST

PRIESTS.

The Rev. STEPHEN HOWARD ALL
The Rev. BENJAMIN W. ATWELL.
The Rev. PRESTON BARR.
The Rev. JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D
The Rev. GEORGE YEMENS BLISS
The Rev. FOREST HAYDEN RUSS



The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY COLLINS.
The Rev. ALEXANDER CRONE.
The Rev. JAMES OSWALD DAVIS.
The Rev. HENRY BOARDMAN ENSWORTH.
The Rev. THEODORE BOGERT FOSTER.
The Rev. FREDERICK M. GARLAND.
The Rev. EDWARD N. GODDARD.
The Rev. HUBERT P. LE F GRABAU.
The Rev. GEMONT GRAVES.*
The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES HARRIS, D. D.
The Rev. ROBERT VAN KLEECK HARRIS.
The Rev. GEORGE BARENT JOHNSON.
The Rev. EDWARD P LEE.
The Rev. ALONZO N LEWIS.
The Rev. CHARLES SMITH LEWIS.*
The Rev. CLARENCE WATTS MCCULLY.
The Rev. MARTIN HORACE MILL.
The Rev. EDWARD H. RANDALL.
The Rev. DAVID L. SANFORD.
The Rev. PHILIP SCHUYLER.*
The Rev. JAMES SIMONDS.
The Rev. FRANCIS WYMAN SMITH.*
The Rev. HARRY WILLARD RAYMOND STAFFORD.
The Rev. ARTHUR WILLIAM STONE.
The Rev. EDWARD SAWYER STONE.*
The Rev. GEORGE JOSEPH SUTHERLAND.
The Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR.
The Rev. JOSEPH B. TREVETT.*
The Rev. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS.
The Rev. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D.
The Rev. GEORGE ALOYSUS WILKINS.*

DEACON.

The Rev. FREDERICK BARNBY LEACH.

* Not present during the Convention.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. William J. Harris, D. D., and the Rev James O. Davis a committee on credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Committee reported all the credentials correct excepting four; and on motion of the Rev Dr. Harris it was resolved that the four imperfect certificates of the Lay Delegates be accepted.

The Roll, as approved, was then called as follows:

Arlington, St. James's Edward C. Woodworth.*
Malcolm L. Norton.*
J. Rollin Judson.*
Winfield S. Phillips.*

	Ezra
Bethel, Christ Church	Aaro
	Guy
Brandon, St. Thomas's	Geor
	E. J.
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	Kittri
	Arthu
	Andr
Burlington, St. Paul's	Frede
	John
	Henry
	Henry
	Daniel
	Hema
Chester, St. Luke's	Charle
	Bert E
Enosburgh, Christ Church	Caleb
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	Carmi
	Henry
	Arthur
Fairfax, Christ Church	Cyrus
Highgate, St. John's	Charle
Hydeville, St. James's	Walter
	Russell
Island Pond, Christ Church	John R
	Willian
	John W
Jericho, Calvary Church	Ira Ha
Manchester Center, Zion Church	Edmon

Montpelier, Christ Church	Charles Dewey.
	Fred E. Smith.
	Joseph A. DeBoer *
	Louis P. Gleason.*
Northfield, St. Mary's	Henry Ferris.
	John B. Johnson.*
Poultney, St. John's	Robert O. Jones.*
	S. B. Woodworth.*
	E. D. Ellis.
Randolph, St. John's	Lewis P. Thayer.*
	James W. Gabrielle.
Randolph Center, Grace Church	William E. Blodgett.
Royalton, St. Paul's	Charles H. Woodard.*
Rutland, Trinity Church	Edward Lowe Temple.
	George T. Chaffee.*
	John N. Woodfin.
	Charles E. Ross.
	Joel C. Baker.
St. Albans, St. Luke's	Myron W. Bailey.
	John C. Stranahan.
	Charles S. Forbes.
	Fred W. Hyde.*
	John F. Locke.
	George Cassidy.
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	Elisha May.*
	James Ritchie.*
	H. W. Blodgett.*
	Thomas Rickaby.*
Shelburne, Trinity Church	Walter A. Weed.
	D. Lloyd Jones.
Sheldon, Grace Church	Noah Parker Leach.*
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	Horace Baxter.*
	Henry A. Burt.*
Vergennes, St. Paul's	Charles E. Parker.
	Spencer W. Hindes.
	Nicholas J. McCuen.
	Elliott W. Shipman.
West Rutland, Grace Church	William W. Felt.*
	James N. Dernier.
Windsor, St. Paul's	Edward Brown.*
	Henry D. Stone.
Woodstock, St. James's	James B. Jones.
	Charles F. Chapman.

MISSIONS.

Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd.W. D. Reed.*
Fair Haven, St. Luke's T. W. Coulman.
Lyndonville, St. Peter's Joseph Webster.*
Newport, St. Mark's.....Theophilus Grout.*
North Troy, St. Augustine's Dana J. Morrill.*
Richford, St. Ann's.....Jay H. Hamilton.*
Springfield, St. Mark's Edward B. Flinn.*
White River Junction, St. Paul's William Thomas Norton.*
Wilder, St. Peter's.....Frederick P. Campbell.*
Winooski, Trinity Church Arthur E. Clement.*

* Not present during the convention.

A quorum being present the Convention was declared duly organized.

The Bishop then proceeded to the Celebration of the HOLY COMMUNION in St. Paul's Church, the Rev. William H. Collins, a former Rector of the Parish, being Epistoller, and the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., President of the Standing Committee, being Gospeller.

The Offerings were for Diocesan Missions.

After the Service the Convention assembled for business in the City Hall.

On motion it was

Resolved, That all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, all Clergymen of the Church of England, all Candidates for Holy Orders, the Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, members of the Standing Committee, the Trustees of the Diocese and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, here present, be and hereby are invited to seats in the Convention.

The Rev. George W. Davenport of the Diocese of Long Island and Mr. Edson P. Gilson, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese, appeared and took seats in the Convention.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. William F. Weeks was nominated.

There being no other nominations on motion it was

Resolved, That the Assistant Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot in behalf of the Convention, for the Rev. William F. Weeks for Secretary for the ensuing year.

This being done he was declared duly elected.

The Rev. Edward N. Goddard, of the Special Committee on the Representation of Missions and Weak Parishes, appointed at the last meeting of the Convention, presented the Report of that Committee, with the Resolutions appended thereto. (Appendix D, No. IV, (b)).

The Bishop appointed the Standing Committees of the Convention as follows:

On Finance. Messrs. Guy Wilson, Cramton and Cassidy.

On Parochial Reports. The Rev. Messrs. Grabau and George Y. Bliss.

On Miscellaneous Business. The Rev. Preston Barr and Messrs. Blodgett and Webb.

On Christian Education. The Rev. Messrs. Collins, Foster and George Y. Bliss, and Messrs. DeBoer and John B. Johnson.

On Canons. The Rev. Dr. Bliss and the Rev. Messrs. Sanford and Johnson, and Messrs. Briggs and Bailey.

On the Episcopal Fund. Messrs. Fred E. Smith, Daniel W. Robinson and James B. Jones.

At the appointed hour, eleven o'clock, the Bishop read his ANNUAL ADDRESS. (Appendix A, No. I).

The Rev. Wm. F. Weeks, Secretary of the Standing Committee, presented the Report of that Committee. (Appendix D, No. I).

The Rev. Dr. Bliss, for the Rev. Francis W. Smith, presented the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese. (Appendix C, No. VII).

Mr. Edward L. Temple presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese. (Appendix C, No. I, (a) and (b)).

Mr. Edson P. Gilson presented the Report of the Trustees of the Diocese. (Appendix C, No. II).

Mr. Daniel W. Robinson made a verbal report for the Auditors of Trust Funds, stating that they had audited all Funds, and found them well invested and in good condition.

On motion of the Rev. Edward N. Goddard it was

Resolved, That the following Amendment to the Constitution, Article V, approved by the Convention of 1897 (Journal, p. 24) is now adopted by two-thirds of the Clergy, and by two thirds of the Laity present, voting by orders as follows:

"In Article V, after the word 'order' in line 3, strike out what follows to the end of the sentence, and substitute therefor "and the Laity represented by delegates elected by each Parish and by each organized Mission, in such manner and under such conditions as the Canons shall direct."

The Resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy, and by a two-thirds vote of the Laity, voting by orders.

The Bishop gave his consent to the Amendment.

On motion of the Rev. Edward N. Goddard it wa

Resolved, That the four amendments to the Canons proposed by the Committee on the Representation of Missions, namely: Title I, Canon I, Section 2; Title I, Canon I, Section 6; Title I, Canon IX and Title III, Canon II, Section 3 be referred to the Committee on Canons, with leave to sit during the session of Convention, and with request to report their conclusions thereon for the action of Convention before adjournment this afternoon.

(See page 25).

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris it was

Resolved, That the six amendments to the Canons proposed by him, namely: to Title I, Canon II, Section 2; Title I, Canon V, Section 1; Title I, Canon VI; Title I, Canon IX, line 7; Title II, Canon IX, Section 2; and Title III, Canon II, Section 2, be referred to the Committee on Canons.

(See pages 25 and 26).

On motion the Convention then took a recess u

WEDNESDAY—3 o'clock I

The Convention resumed its session.

Nominations for members of the Standing Com for, the following nominations were made: The I D.D., the Rev. Messrs. William F. Weeks, Geo. Y. B. Foster, and Messrs. Spencer W. Hindes, W. Sev Arthur and George Briggs.

The Rev. Augustus A. Bryant and Mr. Willi appointed tellers.

Mr. Henry L. Ward presented the report of th Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. (Appendix C, No

The Bishop announced that he had appointed Chaplains, the Rev. Drs. J. Isham Bliss and Hon Rev. Messrs. William H. Collins, David L. Sanford son and Charles S. Lewis.

The Bishop appointed Mr. E. J. Ormsbee as Le Ecclesiastical Court.

The Bishop made the Report of the Vermont Epi required by its statutes. (Appendix A, No. IV).

At the request of the Bishop, the Standing Comm as appointed, was continued throughout the year.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Dep Convention.

The following nominations were made: Clerical – Bliss, D.D., and the Rev. Messrs. Benjamin W. Atw ford, William H. Collins, George B. Johnson. Th Frederick M. Cl[illegible]

Mr. Fred E. Smith nominated as Trustees of the Diocese, Mr. Lyman F. Abbott to fill the unexpired term of Mr. John W. Hobart, deceased; and Mr. Joseph D. Denison to succeed himself.

There being no other nominations the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot on behalf of the Convention for each of these gentlemen.

This being done they were declared duly elected.

The tellers for the ballot for the Standing Committee reported that the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D.D., the Rev. William F. Weeks, the Rev. Theodore B. Foster and Messrs. George Briggs, John A. Arthur and W. Seward Webb had received a majority of the votes cast.

And they were declared duly elected.

The Secretary then read an official communication from the Diocese of Florida reporting the action of that Convention in memoralizing the General Convention to amend the Canons relating to the election of a Bishop, by requiring the Confirmation only of the House of Bishops to the Diocesan election.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss, Chairman of the Committee on Canons, reported that the Committee had considered the Resolutions submitted by the Rev. Edward N. Goddard and by the Rev. Dr. Harris and recommended their approval, and they were one by one approved.

On motion of Mr. Edward L. Temple it was

Resolved, That in Title III, Canon II, Section 1, the words "following Easter Monday" be stricken out, and the words "first Monday in May following" be inserted in lieu thereof.

The Resolution was approved and referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Mr. George Briggs it was

Resolved, That Title I, Canon X, be amended by striking out of line 2 the words, "The Trustees of the Parochial Fund."

The tellers of the Clerical and Lay votes for Deputies to the General Convention made their reports; from which it appeared that the following named gentlemen had received a majority of the votes cast by each order: to wit—The Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., the Rev. Theodore B. Foster, and Messrs. Henry Wells, Edward L. Temple, Charles E. Parker and George Briggs.

They were declared duly elected.

A second ballot was taken for the election of two Clerical Deputies.

Mr. Guy Wilson presented the Report of the Finance Committee, with the assessments for the Convention Expenses.

The Report was adopted by the vote of the Laity. (Appendix D, No. II).

Mr. Edward L. Temple moved the following

Resolution, That in Title I, Canon V, Section 2, the following words be added, "The traveling expenses of the Clergy in attendance upon any Diocesan Convention shall be defrayed by the Treasurer of the Diocese."

This Resolution was not approved:

But on motion of Mr. John N. Woodfin it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the mileages of Clergymen attending this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Edward L. Temple it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay towards their expenses the sum of thirty-five dollars to each Clerical Deputy to the next General Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss nominated Messrs. George R. Bottum, Daniel W. Robinson and James B. Jones as Auditors of Trust Funds.

By vote of the Convention these gentlemen were one by one elected.

On motion of Mr. Edward L. Temple it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention cause to be printed not to exceed twelve hundred copies of the Journal of the Convention; to distribute one hundred to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and the balance at his discretion.

The tellers for the Clerical and the Lay votes for Deputies to the General Convention made their reports of the fourth ballot, from which it appeared that the Rev. David L. Sanford had received a majority of the votes cast by each order.

He was declared duly elected.

On motion the Convention then took a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY—7:30 o'clock P. M.

After Evensong in the Church, the Convention resumed its session in the City Hall.

The Rev. David L. Sanford read the Report of the Missionary Committee, and submitted the following Resolution:

Resolved, That in addition to the other sums at their disposal, the Missionary Committee be authorized to make apportionments upon the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese to the amount of $3,400.00 for the work of the ensuing year.

(Appendix B, No. I, (a)).

Mr. Edward L. Temple, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, read his Report. (Appendix B, No. III, (a) and (b)).

The Resolution submitted by the Rev. David L. Sanford on behalf of the Missionary Committee, with respect to appointments for the Missionary work of the ensuing year was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Convention. (See Appendix B, No. I, (b)).

The following additional nominations were made for Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Messrs. William F. Weeks, Alonzo N. Lewis, Francis W. Smith and Homer White, S. T. D.

The Rev. William J. Harris, D. D., Diocesan Missionary, read his Report as presented to the Bishop. (Appendix B, No. II).

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Missionary Committee.

The Rev. Messrs. George Y. Bliss, Benjamin W. Atwell, David L. Sanford and Alonzo N. Lewis and Messrs. Charles E. Parker, Edward L. Temple and John F. Locke were nominated as members of this Committee.

The Rev. Forest H. Blunt and Mr. James W. Gabrielle were appointed tellers.

The Rev. George B. Johnson read the Report of the Committee appointed in 1897 (See Convention Journal 1897, page 25, line 7) to enquire and report with respect to obtaining clear titles to Church property. (Appendix D, No. IV, (a)).

On motion of the Rev. George B. Johnson it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to investigate as fully as may be, the titles held by the Bishop, or the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, or by Parishes; and if in the opinion of the Committee legislation is needed to enable either the Bishop or the Parishes to convey their property to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, or to ratify conveyances heretofore made, then to get the necessary legislation, if possible, at the coming session of the Legislature.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D. and Mr. E. J. Ormsbee.

On motion of the Rev. George B. Johnson it was

Resolved, That as soon as may be, all original deeds of property, whether the title be in the Bishop, or in the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, or in the several Parishes, be deposited in the hands of the Registrar of the Diocese, said deeds to be kept in some secure vault; and where for any reason the original deeds cannot be obtained, certified copies thereof.

On motion of the Rev. George B. Johnson it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to investigate the titles under which all our Church property is held, and that a certificate of the title be deposited with the Registrar.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. George B. Johnson and Messrs. George Briggs and Guy Wilson.

Mr. Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, read his report. (Appendix C, No. V and VI).

The Bishop urged the importance of these Funds, and the need that they be increased, it being certain that larger demands would, in the near future, be made upon them. He called attention to the canonical requirement of an annual collection in every congregation for these funds.

The tellers for the vote for members of the Missionary Committee reported that the following had received a majority of the votes cast; the Rev. Messrs. David L. Sanford, Benjamin W. Atwell and George Y. Bliss, and Messrs. Edward L. Temple, Charles E. Parker and John F. Locke.

These gentlemen were declared duly elected.

Woodfin and Charles F. Chapman, were nominated as St
Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Dr. White, and the Rev. Alfred Taylor we
tellers for the Clerical vote, and Messrs. Charles E. Ross
Jones for the Lay vote.

Mr. Fred E. Smith read the Report of the Standing C
the Episcopal Fund, recommending the assessments for
year, and moved the adoption of the report as read.

The Report was adopted and the assessments ordered.
D, No. III).

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Bliss it was

Resolved, That Mr. Henry L. Ward be requested to make an expl
principle on which assessments for the Episcopal Fund are made
connection with those parishes that have capitalized their assessi
such explanation be published in the Journal.

See note appended to the Report of the Treasurer of th
Fund. (Appendix C, No. III).

The tellers for the Clerical and the Lay votes for Su
Deputies to the General Convention made their reports, fi
appeared that the following named gentlemen had receive
of the votes cast by each order, to wit: the Rev. Messrs
Lewis, William J. Harris, D.D., George B. Johnson, and B
Atwell, and Messrs. Spencer W. Hindes, Edson P. Gilson
Chapman and John N. Woodfin.

They were declared duly elected.

On motion the convention adjourned until 8:30 o'cloc
morning.

THURSDAY—June 16, 1898—8:30 o'clock, A

The Holy Communion having [illegible]

The Minutes of the first day's proceedings were read, and, after correction, declared approved.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss reported that the Committee on Canons have considered the changes in the Canons proposed by the Committee on the Representation of Weak Parishes and Missions, and recommend their adoption. The Committee have also considered the changes in the Canons proposed by the Rev. William J. Harris, D. D., and recommend their adoption.

The Convention then acted upon these proposed changes one by one in the following order, and with the following results:

1. *Resolved*, That Title III, Canon II, Section 3 be amended as follows: Strike out the whole section which reads (Journal, 1893, p. 263), "Section 3. They may also elect a delegate to the said Annual Convention, who shall be entitled to a seat, and to a voice in the deliberations respecting the Missions of the Diocese, but shall have no vote," *and insert instead thereof* the following:

Section 3. The Annual Meeting of a Mission so organized shall elect a delegate or delegates to represent the Mission in the Convention of the Diocese, according to the ratio of the representation of Parishes, defined in Title I, Canon I, Section 2, and such delegates shall have the same rights and duties as delegates from Parishes. Substitutes for these delegates may also be chosen to represent the Mission if any of the delegates fail to attend. And the Secretary of the Mission shall certify the election in the manner prescribed for Parishes in Title II, Canon VII, Section 3.

This was adopted by the Convention by a majority vote of both Orders, and the Bishop gave his consent.

2. *Resolved*, That Title I, Canon 1, Section 2 be amended as follows: After the word "Constitution" at the end of line 7 of the Section (Journal, 1893, p. 248), insert the words, "and every Mission permanently organized as required by the Canons," so that the second paragraph of the Section shall read, "And every Parish regularly organized as required by the Constitution, and every Mission permanently organized as required by the Canons, shall send a Delegate or Delegates," etc., etc.

This was adopted by the Convention by a majority vote of both Orders, and the Bishop gave his consent.

3. *Resolved*, That Title I, Canon I, Section 6, be amended as follows: After the word "Parish," in line 4 (Journal, 1893, p. 249) insert the words, "and permanently organized Mission," so that the clause shall read, "four weeks' notice shall be given to every Minister, and to one of the Wardens of each Parish and permanently organized Mission in the Diocese," etc., etc.

This was adopted by the Convention by a majority vote of both Orders, and the Bishop gave his consent.

4. *Resolved*, That Title I, Canon IX, be amended as follows:—After the word "Parishes," in line 4 (Journal, 1893, p. 252), insert the words "and Missions," so that the title of the first committee shall be "On the admission of Parishes and Missions into union with the Convention."

This was adopted by the Convention by a majority vote of both Orders, and the Bishop gave his consent.

5. *Resolved*, That in Title I, Canon II, Section 2, line 3, after the word "Parish," the words "and organized Missions" be inserted.

This was adopted by the Convention by a majority vote of both Orders, and the Bishop gave his consent.

... Bishop gave his consent.

8. *Resolved*, That in Title I, Canon IX, line 7, after th words "and organized Missions" be inserted.

This was adopted by the Convention by a m Orders, and the Bishop gave his consent.

9. *Resolved*, That Title II, Canon IX, Section 2, be amen striking out the words "the Parish," and inserting instead t Parish or Mission."

This was adopted by the Convention by a ma Orders, and the Bishop gave his consent.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris the misprint Canon VII in Title III, Canon II, Section 2, line 8, corrected.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris it was

Resolved, That the amendment to Article VI of the Constit Convention of 1897, to wit: that Article VI be amended in th so as to read "congregations in order to be admitted int Diocese as Parishes shall present," etc., be adopted by this C

This amendment was adopted by two-thirds of two-thirds of the Laity, voting by Orders, and th consent.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris it was

Resolved, That the amendment to Article VII of the Cons the Convention of 1897, to wit: that Article VII, in the eighth amended by striking out the word "Parish" before "re wherever the word "Parish" otherwise occurs alone, the w "and Mission" (as the case may require) be added, be adopte

This amendment was adopted by two-thirds of two-thirds of the Laity, voting by Orders, and th consent.

On motion of the Rev. Theodore B. Foster it was

Resolved, That the Secretary ...

On motion of the Rev. William H. Collins it was

Resolved, That the President of the Standing Committee, the Secretary of the Convention and Mr. George Briggs be appointed a Committee to supervise the printing of the Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the Rev. James O. Davis it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestrymen and Parishioners of St. Paul's Church, Vergennes, for their most generous hospitality to the members of this Convention.

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Rev. David L. Sanford it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese be held at Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, on the third Wednesday of June, 1899, unless the Bishop and Standing Committee determine to fix some other date and place.

On motion the amendment to Title I, Canon X, approved the preceding day (page 21) was confirmed by a vote of both Orders and received the Bishop's assent.

The Minutes of the day's session were read and approved; and after Prayers and the Bishop's Benediction, the motion having been made and passed, the Convention adjourned.

(Signed,) ARTHUR C. A. HALL,
Bishop of the Diocese and President of the Convention.

WILLIAM F. WEEKS,
Secretary.

THE BISHOP'S FIFTH ANNUAL

My Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

For the fifth time I meet you, my brethren
the Laity, in our Diocesan Convention.

In the four years and a half of my ministry
many changes have taken place. Last year w
gathering the layman, Mr. Thomas Hawley Canf
three years had acted as Secretary of the Conven
miss a priest, the Reverend Dr. Alonzo Buck Flan
years had ministered in the diocese, for the last
of our most important parishes, at St. Albans, a
positions of responsibility and honour in the dioce
the Standing Committee, one of the Bishop's Exan
member of the Board of Land Agents, and a dep
Convention.

It is not often that three members of a Standin
are taken away within twelve months. Such has b
in the last year. Mr. Cyrus A. Booth, for fifty-th
man and for twenty-eight warden of St. Paul's, Ve
on his death-bed the last Convention sent an affe
passed away within a few days after we adjourn
officiate at his funeral on the day before sailing for
the Lambeth Conference. Mr. John White Hobart
last June to take Mr. Booth's place on the Standin
in October, on the Eve of St. Luke's Festival, a st
rector and the parish of St. Luke's, St. Albans. M

of the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese, as well as a Trustee of the Vermont Episcopal Institute from 1886. Our Ecclesiastical Court happily does not often sit; but Mr. Veazey's valuable advice was readily given to the bishop in legal matters. The passing away of these older men naturally makes one look round, and not without anxiety, for others of a younger generation to fill their places.

Of the thirty-four clergymen belonging to the diocese at the time of my election to be your bishop (August 30, 1893), only seventeen are now on our list of forty-four, and of these, two who have now returned were for awhile connected with other dioceses. Two have been removed by death, Mr. Stickney and Dr. Flanders (besides the Rev. Louis McDonald, whose name I have not counted at all, on account of his many years mental disability for any kind of work); one was deposed before my consecration; the other fourteen have been transferred to different dioceses. Six clergymen have both come and gone—passed through Vermont—during that time. One of these I may mention, as having left distinct traces of his stay among us. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson in his four years' ministry at St. Peter's, Bennington, succeeding to a sad heritage, did faithful work and restored the parish to more than its former place in the esteem of the community. Our hearty good wishes go with him in his return to his original diocese, our neighbour, Albany.

These changes I do not think are more numerous than in other dioceses of similar size; nor, I flatter myself, are they due to any want of cordial feeling towards the bishop. They deserve notice in a twofold light: (1) They show what are the permanent elements in the diocese: The bishop for the remainder of his life (I trust no thought of permitting translations will gain acceptance in our canons); and the lay people, so long as they remain loyal to the old State and the old Church, both of which have proved themselves at least good educators of manly, sterling characters.

(2) The frequent changes in local pastorates are largely, not wholly, due to the smallness of our stipends, which in many cases prevents a parish from securing the care of an able or experienced clergyman such as they would like, while as family responsibilities increase men are often forced to seek other cures with larger incomes.

There have been the following changes in our list of clergy during the past year:

Four clergymen have been transferred to other dioceses: The Rev. Algernon T. Brown to Duluth, the Rev. Alexander Augustus Cairns to Albany (both of these had actually though not canonically left the diocese before our last Convention), the Rev. George Lynde Richardson to Albany, the Rev. Samuel Ebenezer Hanger, deacon, to Milwaukee.

ber, but in December he became seriously ill, a
resign the parish. The Rev. Edward P. Lee
native diocese from Maine.

The Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge ha
priesthood.

Dr. Flanders, as I have already said, has die

Our present number is, beside the bishop, f
one deacon. Of these the Rev. Charles Smith
teaching at the General Theological Seminary
Tallman foundation; the Rev. Walter H. Cambr
esteemed, in St. Mark's School, Southborough,

I have admitted one candidate for Holy Ord
drawn.

We have now three candidates for priest
already a deacon.

I have given my official consent to the Conse
Dr. Robert Atkinson Gibson, Bishop Coadjutor
Rt. Rev. Dr. William Neilson McVickar, Bisho
Island; and also to the election of the Rt. Rev.
to be Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

My own ministrations will be found more
official Journal. They may be summarized thus.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion within
side 34, including 16 in England.

I have administered Confirmation to 250 ca
sions within the diocese. For the Bishop of Alt
position I confirmed 61 persons in 6 parishes just
2 for the Bishop of Connecticut, and in England
the Bishop of Bath and Wells at St. Mary's, Ilmi
ed one priest

at Bellows Falls, the Episcopalian Club in Boston, and the Graduating Class of the General Theological Seminary.

These figures (which custom if not the letter of the canon appears to require) seem somewhat petty and meaningless; they represent, of course, but a small part of what should be, and I trust is, a chief pastor's work in interceding for, overseeing, teaching, and guiding, both collectively and individually, the flock committed to him. In various printed tracts, which have been freely circulated throughout the diocese, I have endeavored to do what I could in the way of instruction.* This—definite, clear and reasonable exposition of both Christian faith and Christian morals, is, I am more and more convinced, what the community needs, and what we are in a position, if we will use it, to give.

Since our last Convention, indeed since my return from England at the beginning of September, with (thank God) entirely restored health, I have visited every congregation or station of the diocese with the single exception of North Troy, where I had been shortly before Convention, and which it was not convenient to visit this spring owing to the temporary absence of the priest in charge. Many of our parishes and missions I have visited more than once. In several I have administered Confirmation twice.

The list of Confirmations will show that some of our Missions like Barre, Lyndonville, and Newport, are amongst our congregations of largest growth. We have now fifty-nine stations where services are regularly held. At East Middlebury, I am sorry to say, services have been discontinued since the beginning of December. It seemed to me better to adopt this course during the winter, and until a more satisfactory arrangement could be made, than for the Missionary Committee to go on paying a grant which was not met by anything like reasonable contributions on the part of the people. At Norwich, where the old church has received many gifts, services have been held every Sunday, for some months by the Rev. R. H. Ferguson, but for the greater part of the year by the Rev. Dr. George P. Huntington, of the neighbouring parish of Hanover, New Hampshire, with the assistance of a lay reader from Dartmouth College.

Services have also been held regularly in Trinity Church, Fairfield, which has been served in conjunction with Grace Church, Sheldon; and with less frequency at Bakersfield, where a considerable number of children of the Church attend the Brigham Academy.

At Lyndonville we have received the generous gift of a site for a church, with a residence for the clergyman actually built, and the whole property made over to the Trustees of the Diocese. I hope

* The Bible in what sense the Word of God; The Unity of the Christian Church; The Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting; The Sacraments; Betting and Gambling—the wrong of it. (Hobart J. Shanley & Co., Burlington, Vt.)

to diminish our receipts), and with the absolute deman
help to local stations, it will be impossible to continue t
a Diocesan Missionary wholly engaged in itinerant wo
cesan Missionary's stipend for the last nine months I w
vide, by assigning to this particular purpose a sum of m
the bishop's disposal for missionary work in the dioc
sidering all our varied needs, I should not feel justified
another year. It should be clearly understood that, m
regret the discontinuance of this particular form of mi
not really represent a backward step in our work. The
the consequent needs are very different now from thos
ago, when the work of the general missionary was beg
cese. Our expenditure for Diocesan Missions is now mo
what it was then. But our local stations are multiplie
thankful to say) they are generally kept supplied with p
over the bishop is in fairly vigorous health. So that pa
of the special need for a Diocesan Missionary has passed
to express my own great sense of obligation to Dr. Harri
which in the beginning of my episcopate, and before I
the State as to a certain extent I hope I do now know i
great value. In order that we, and others, may suffer as
ble from discontinuing his work, all our parishes and m
be ready to undertake whatever they can of missionary
respective neighbourhoods. In reading old Journals of
cannot but think that more of this was done in former
been common of late. I am half inclined to fear that o
result of having a general missionary may have been t
clergy and people think themselves dispensed from an
active missionary enterprise outside their own borders.

To check this feeling would be a gain to set over ag
I am sure that we should set ourselves more and more

feel constrained to express clearly and strongly my convictions, which, though they run contrary to prevalent ideas and practice, will, I feel confident, commend themselves to your thoughtful consideration. The parochial reports shew a large sum of money (though less than in former years) to have been raised for various Church purposes by entertainments, fairs, suppers, and similar means. To my mind this is a most objectionable method of raising funds for religious purposes. I know how commonly it is resorted to throughout the community, and by almost every religious body. So far from vindicating the practice, this is to me an evidence of the degenerate character of our modern Christianity. Two cautions I would lay down at the outset.

(1) I would disclaim any objection to social gatherings of our Church people. These, I believe, when rightly conducted, to be distinctly helpful. The Church has its social side. Those who are knit together in sacred bonds should be made to feel at home one with another. We should cultivate a spirit of brotherliness, of mutual interest and sympathy. As a help to this something corresponding with the primitive *Agape* is needed or desirable, whereat different sets and classes of people meet as fellow members of the Christian Society. But from this pecuniary calculations should be jealously excluded. Their admission is fatal to the very object of such gatherings. Where pecuniary considerations are allowed, the desire will of course be to gain as many attendants as possible, rather than to bind together the members of the congregation. A small sum may fairly be charged for such gatherings as involve expenditure, if this is necessary, just enough to cover expenses which cannot otherwise be met. But probably, if all is conducted, as it should be, on lines of distinct simplicity, persons will in many places be ready to undertake the cost in turn.

(2) I quite recognize that there are many persons in our villages who have not money to give, but who can give labour. No objection can be made to the honest sale of articles on which time and skill have been employed. But two conditions must be observed to constitute an honest and legitimate sale:

[I] The prices charged should not be exorbitant. Extortion is not less objectionable when practised in the interest of religion.

[II] On the other hand goods ought not to be offered at unreasonably cheap prices; otherwise you may undersell those who have to depend for their livelihood upon like handiwork. One or the other of these conditions, perhaps both, is apt, you will agree with me, to be disregarded in Church fairs and bazaars, even when still more objectionable methods are excluded, such as lotteries, raffles, or (worst of all) prizes for the largest number of votes received, than which I can hardly imagine anything more demoralizing practised in the supposed interests of religion.

Moreover a Church sale of varied articles takes on the form of

kept clear of these associations. These are in many case
we should most seek to win. Some are alienated fi
because they do not wish to join in these semi-secular, se
tical affairs, and abstinence is regarded as a token of dis
these are made parochial institutions. The labour inv
sure, misspent, to say nothing of the needless opportun
for jealousies and friction, which, thus arising, often wo
in a congregation.

Why should the Church go into the restaurant or sh
It may be very desirable (I think it is) that good ei
should be provided in our villages, that country li
enlivened. But why should the Church undertake to
any more than good drainage? Civic and sanitary refor
helped on by the Church. Church people should be quic
performance of all sorts of duties by their religion; but i
citizens and villagers that they perform them.

In this way ecclesiastical rivalry and narrowness wil
Serious doctrinal and other differences may prevent our
together. We will do all we can to heal these division
matters need not enter into our provision for the enterta
community any more than into its educational work. C
alists, Methodists, Roman Catholics, and Episcopalians
work together for such purposes with advantage to them
another, and to the community. The wider field will st
better talent and larger audiences for really useful en
Nothing is gained by having a Congregational musica
Catholic fair, a Universalist play, an Episcopalian turkey

In answer to what I have urged, it will, I know, be
without these bazaars, suppers, musicales, is money to b
answer is this: There is just as much money in people's
given without getting something in return for

long run bad financial policy. Teaching the whole congregation, young and old, rich and poor, to contribute according to their means for the support and the extension of the privileges which they value is at once a more honourable and a sounder financial plan. The value of small contributions regularly given is shewn in the sums to which the children's Lenten Offerings mount up.

At present in our villages different religious bodies are expected through these strange methods to help one another; the Congregationalist gives to the Baptist supper, and the Baptist to the Congregational bazaar. As much money is spent in these mutual civilities as if the members of each body paid their own expenses.

Moreover I cannot feel that the practice is quite honest. If differences are based merely on *preferences*, are we not distinctly guilty of schism, in the New Testament sense of the word, in breaking the unity of the Christian Society for such reasons? If our separations are based on *principle*, which alone can justify them, can we conscientiously help on a religious system which we believe to be inadequate or mischievous?

The General Convention meets this fall at Washington. It will be your duty to elect deputies to represent this diocese.

This only will I say on that matter. It is of great importance that persons should be elected to these—or to other offices which you must fill—who are able and willing to attend to the business. It not seldom happens that important matters in General Convention are left undecided because of the difficulty of keeping a fairly large House of Deputies to the end of the session, and that when valuable time has been wasted in the earlier part of the session, because deputies had not taken pains to inform themselves beforehand on the principal subjects to be discussed, and so were unprepared to deal with them intelligently.

The proposed revision of the general Constitution and Canons will be the chief matter before the next Convention, and, if the present scheme is persevered in, probably before several triennial Conventions. I am myself inclined to doubt the wisdom, or policy, of this wholesale recasting of our Canons, awkward as the present collection is. I venture to think that it would be better to fasten attention on some great practical reforms, such as are demanded either by obvious imperfections in our present laws, or by changed circumstances. Amendments of this kind, which taken by themselves would have a reasonable chance of being carried, are now apt to be lost in the multitude of changes proposed, which partly bewilder our legislators and perhaps in part arouse suspicion.

Among the questions pressing for consideration are those connected with the marriage law of the Church, and those connected with the grouping together of neighboring dioceses in some sort of provin-

...ence are the considerations which weigh with
58 dioceses and 19 missionary districts between the A
Pacific, between Canada and Mexico, we have outgro
ments which were suitable to the Church when confine
of the Alleghanies or even of the Mississippi. Genera
at present constituted is too large a body to attend to
that comes before it. It is with difficulty that a meetir
of Bishops is secured more than once in three years, an
a wasteful expenditure of time and money. Many of th
reserved for determination by the whole Church could
easily, and more satisfactorily, attended to by the bish
representative authorities of smaller groups of dioceses.
in the confirmation of the election of a bishop, how can
Committee of Vermont be expected to judge of intricate
cerning a disputed election in Arkansas or Marquette?

A provincial arrangement (by which, for example,
land dioceses were grouped together) would make possit
ing with local difficulties and needs by those who coul
discuss them, and that not by correspondence but in con

Thus a check, more effective than now exists, would
the idiosyncrasies of a particular diocese, or diocesan,
would not be the sense of unreality in attempting to deal
in fact beyond our cognisance. Of course all questions o
universal concern, such, for example, as touch the Praye
general canons, would still be reserved for the whole
smaller General Convention elected perhaps from the Pr
ventions.

About the Lambeth Conference I spoke with some
Address last year. I may be allowed to say now that my
and anticipations then expressed concerning the Confere
and its limitations

The "central consultative body for supplying information and advice," which, as distinct from any "tribunal of reference," the Conference after due consideration requested the Archbishop of Canterbury to form, seems to me in no way to threaten the independence of national Churches. Application is not to be made to such a body by individual bishops (save in the case of isolated, extra-provincial dioceses), but only by national Churches or Provinces. There can therefore be no appeal over or against immediate authorities. None need seek counsel from such a body unless its aid is desired. It would seem distinctly churlish for us, or for any strong and thoroughly organized Church, to say to feebler branches of our communion, You shall not have an opportunity of seeking the help of which you feel yourselves to stand in need, because we are in a different position.

The association of others with the Archbishop of Canterbury in the giving of counsel, when asked for and under such circumstances, is to my mind a valuable safeguard against the possible vagaries of an individual Archbishop. What has been lost sight of is this, that it is not a question of initiating such applications for advice; they are constantly made; but hitherto they have been answered by the Archbishop of Canterbury alone, or at any rate on his sole responsibility. In future, whatever personal counsel may be given by one bishop to another of less experience or knowledge, applications for anything like authoritative advice are at once restricted and safeguarded.

Any further or more formal "Organization of the Anglican Communion," even if it were thought desirable, is, I am sure, impossible so long as the English Church remains in her present relations with the State, with the limitations on her freedom of action which these relations involve.

Agreements and recommendations with regard to common work were made at the Conference which will undoubtedly prove of great advantage, beside the incalculable gain, not only to the bishops themselves, but indirectly to others also whom they represented, resulting from mutual counsel and brotherly intercourse between responsible leaders of the Church in different parts of the world.

APPENDIX A—No. II.

THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL, 1897-1898.

June 16th. *Wednesday.* Presided at the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese, at Brandon. Celebrated the Holy Communion at the Opening Service in St. Thomas's Church. The business sessions of the Convention were held in the Town Hall. Delivered my Fourth Annual Address.

17th. *Thursday.* After celebrating the Holy Communion early, presided at the concluding session of the Diocesan Convention. In the afternoon presided at a meeting of the Missionary Committee.

19th. *Saturday.* To Vergennes to baptize the Rector's infant son, and to visit Mr. Cyrus Booth who was in great weakness and suffering.

June 20th. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Officiated in my Chapel for the Rock Point family.

22d. *Tuesday.* Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Chapel. Officiated at the burial of Mr. Cyrus A. Booth at St. Paul's, Vergennes. Mr. Booth had been for 53 years a vestryman of the parish, and warden for 28 years. At night left for New York to sail for England to attend the Lambeth Conference. Arrived in England in time for the service at Canterbury on Saturday, July 3, when the Archbishop addressed the assembled Bishops from Augustine's chair. From July 5 to August 2, I was in constant attendance on the Sessions of the Conference and its Committees. The Conference closed on the latter day with a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Paul's Cathedral as it opened with a Celebration in Westminster Abbey, July 5. When the Conference was over I visited various places in England, most of which had special claims upon me from previous ministerial association. During my eight weeks in England I preached at St. Paul's, Ely, and Worcester Cathedrals, at Westminster Abbey, in London, at St. Jude's, King's Cross, All Saints', Margaret Street, St. Mary Magdalene's, Paddington, St. John the Divine's, Kensington, St. Augustine's, Haggerston, and in the country at St. Paul's, Walden, Gainsborough, Shepton Beauchamp, St. Paul's, Worcester, and in the new Church of the Cowley Fathers at Oxford. I administered Confirmation for the Bishop of Bath and Wells in the Parish Church at Ilminster (68 candidates); and, for the Bishop of St. Albans, blessed a house at Upton

Park, intended for a home for training women desiring to dedicate themselves to Foreign Missionary work. I had the opportunity of celebrating the Holy Eucharist 16 times. Also on my return in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal.

September 6th. *Monday.* Reached home. Received notification of the Deposition (August 16) of Jarvis Worden, Deacon, by the Bishop of New York. Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. M. H. Mill (who becomes Rector of St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury) from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

7th. *Tuesday.* Conducted the Annual Retreat for the Clergy of the Diocese at Rock Point until Friday morning. Twenty-nine were present, including one Canadian priest from a border Parish in the Diocese of Quebec.

10th. *Friday.* Accepted Letter of Transfer of the Rev. Robert Van Kleeck Harris (who becomes Rector of Zion Church, Manchester Center) from the Missionary District of Montana. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Algernon T. Brown to the Missionary District of Duluth. (Accepted September 20.)

September 12. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Began my autumn Visitations, celebrating the Holy Communion, preaching and catechizing the Sunday School at Trinity Mission, Winooski. Presided at the Evening Service in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, when Canon Gore, who is staying with me, preached.

14th. *Tuesday.* Received notification of the Deposition (September 8) of Jocelyn Johnstone, priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey. Attended the Retreat for Clergy at All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, conducted by Canon Gore, ending on Friday morning.

17th. EMBER FRIDAY. Visitation of St. James's, Arlington; preached at evening service. Consulted with the Vestry about arrangements in the new chancel.

18th. EMBER SATURDAY. Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Committee at Rutland.

September 19th. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of Manchester. Celebrated the Holy Communion early at Zion Church, preached at Morning Prayer, and catechized the Sunday School. The Rev. Robert Van Kleeck Harris has just taken charge of the parish. Preached at Evening Prayer at St. John's.

20th. *Monday.* Visitation of St. Peter's, Bennington. Confirmed 7 candidates and preached after Evensong. Cannon Tibbetts of Albany and the Rev. Joseph Kinsman of New Hampshire were present at the service.

21st. ST. MATTHEW'S DAY. Celebrated Holy Communion early at

...shop Coadjutor of Virginia.

25th. *Saturday.* Started with Mr. Graves on Missions under his care.

September 26th. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TR Church, Milton, celebrated the Holy Communion e at Morning Prayer. At Emmanuel Church, Georgia ning Prayer. Visited a sick person at Georgia.

27th. *Monday.* At Cambridge Boro' in the morni Holy Communion in our little Chapel, and addressed of four. Visited a sick woman. Drove to Jericho evening in our Oratory in the Academy Hall. Congr a dozen. Preached to them.

28th. *Tuesday.* Celebrated Holy Communion at Visited a sick man. Adjudicated a difficult marriage Church, Fairfax, confirmed a young man and preac Prayer. This was the only candidate for Confirmatic Missions.

29th. MICHAELMAS DAY. At Trinity Church, Fairf child, confirmed a lad, celebrated the Holy Communior At Grace Church, Sheldon, confirmed two young wom and preached. Conference with the Vestry. It is a g find Mr. Barnby Leach, who was for eighteen months Bishop's House, doing such excellent work in these old mission stations.

30th. *Thursday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion Sheldon, before returning home.

October 3d. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Holy Communion in the Chapel of T...

Presided at the evening missionary meeting, at which the Rev. Messrs. Gordon of Western Texas, and Tunnell of King Hall, Washington, and the Rev. Dr. Harris made addresses. Solemnized a marriage.

7th. *Thursday.* Addressed the High School at Bellows Falls. At St. Michael's, Brattleboro, confirmed a candidate after Evening Prayer, and preached.

8th. *Friday.* Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, early. Preached at Evening Prayer in Christ Church, Guilford, in the afternoon. Met several of the Brattleboro parishioners in the evening.

9th. *Saturday.* To Windsor. Met the Vestry of St. Paul's Church for Conference.

October 10th. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. In St. Paul's, Windsor, confirmed seven candidates, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the forenoon. Catechized the children. They answered questions in the Church Catechism exceedingly well. In the evening preached on the Unity of the Christian Church to a very large congregation.

11th. *Monday.* Visitation of St. Mark's Mission, Springfield. Conference with Dr. Harris and representatives of the Diocesan Missionary Committee about property. Service in the Methodist Church (loaned to us) at night, and preached.

12th. *Tuesday.* Celebrated Holy Communion in the hall rented by our congregation at Springfield. Spoke to the people about proposed plans both for building and for ministrations. To Woodstock. Confirmed a candidate after Evening Prayer, and Preached.

13th. *Wednesday.* First Visitation of the Church of Our Saviour, Sherburne. Service in the afternoon. Confirmed a candidate and preached. Went over the property. Mr. Carnahan holds Sunday services at three places, Plymouth Union, Plymouth Notch and in the Church at Sherburne.

14th. *Thursday.* Accepted Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Edward Sawyer Stone (who becomes Rector of Christ Church, Island Pond) from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

16th. *Saturday.* To Hydeville for the Visitation of the Missions under the care of the Rev. Alfred Taylor. Met the Vestry of St. James's, Hydeville, in the evening.

October 17th. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated the Holy Communion early, at St. James's, Hydeville, the Rev. S. E. Hanger assisting me. Preached in the morning at Hydeville, in the afternoon at Castleton, and in the evening at Fair Haven. Catechized

... St. Paul's Church, W
service in St. John's, East Poultney. Preached at bo

20th. *Wednesday.* Drove to Middletown Spri
various sites for the proposed Chapel. Service i
Church in the evening. Preached.

21st. *Thursday.* Celebrated Holy Communion
Springs. Drove to Rutland, and so home.

October 24th. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
bury. Morning Prayer in St. Andrew's Church, early.
Holy Communion at midday and preached. Catechi
School, or attempted to do so. Drove to Lyndonville
and inspected the site for the new Church and the Par
nearly completed. Confirmed seven candidates (two f
cord) after Evening Prayer in the hall, and preached t
of people.

25th. *Monday.* Mr. Vail (whose guest I was at L
drove me to Island Pond, 25 miles. Confirmed ten c
Evening Prayer at Christ Church, and preached. M
Vestry.

26th. *Tuesday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion in
Island Pond, early. Mr. Stone, whom we are glad to
to the Diocese as Rector of Island Pond, drove me to N
I spent some hours with Mr. Crone, the Missionary, b
by rail to Richford. Preached after Evensong in St. A
There were no candidates for Confirmation.

27th. *Wednesday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion
Richford, early. By train to Enosburgh Falls, whence
me to confirm a sick person, whom he had prepared.
Centre ... Service ...

service at St. John's, Highgate. The Rector baptized a child. I Confirmed a woman and preached. In the evening at Holy Trinity Church, Swanton, after Evensong, Confirmed three candidates and preached.

29th. *Friday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Church, Swanton, before returning home. Received notification of the Deposition (October 20), of Herbert Lansdowne Gamble, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts. Also received from the Standing Committee testimonial recommending Homer Abiel Flint, as a candidate for Priest's Orders, whom I enrolled accordingly. Also notice that the Standing Committee had elected Mr. Myron W. Bailey out of the three names I put before them to fill the vacancy in their body caused by Mr. John W. Hobart's death.

October 31st. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At Christ Church, Montpelier, celebrated the Holy Communion early. Confirmed 14 candidates after Morning Prayer, and preached. In the evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre, confirmed 12 candidates and preached.

November 1st. *Monday.* ALL SAINTS' DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre.

5th. *Friday.* At Wallingford confirmed a candidate presented by the Rev. Arthur W. Stone, who holds service here regularly, in the Chapel belonging to the Congregational Church, of which we have the use, and preached.

6th. *Saturday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion at Wallingford, 11 communicants. To Rutland for the Visitation of Trinity Parish. Met the Vestry in the evening.

November 7th. TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Trinity Church, Rutland. Celebrated the Holy Communion early. Confirmed 11 candidates and preached after Morning Prayer. In the evening preached on the Unity of the Christian Church to a very large congregation.

8th. *Monday.* Confirmed 4 candidates and preached at Gethsemane Church, Proctorsville, in the afternoon. Confirmed 1 and preached at St. Luke's, Chester, in the evening. Conference with the Vestry after service.

9th. *Tuesday.* Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Luke's, Chester, early. Saw several of the parishioners. To Northfield. Preached after Evening Prayer in St. Mary's Church.

10th. *Wednesday.* Celebrated Holy Communion early in St. Mary's Church, Northfield. Later, baptized the Rector's infant son, Allan Donald Sutherland. To Bethel. Called on the Rev. Dr. Trevett, who is still living in the village. Met the children of the Sunday School at

... early. Confirmed three candidates after Morı
preached. Catechized the Sunday School. Evening]
Church, Forestdale. Confirmed two persons immedis
Baptism, and preached. In the evening preached to
congregation in the Town Hall.

November 16th and 17th. In New York for a cons
request of Bishop Potter. Stayed at the General The
nary, where I saw our students and others, and con
votional meeting in the Chapel on Wednesday evening.

20th. *Saturday.* To Middlebury for Visitation of the
is in a very unsatisfactory and divided condition. Saw
ioners in the church in the afternoon. A long Vestry ı
evening.

November 21st. SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT. Celebrat
munion at St. Stephen's, Middlebury, early. Catechize
(twelve), preached at Morning and Evening Prayer, stu
college forming a choir for the occasion. Preached in
at St. Barnabas', East Middlebury. Conference with m
congregation after service, and relunctantly arranged th
should be closed for the winter.

22d. *Monday.* Before leaving Middlebury, inspecte
building, which is in a poor condition.

24th. *Wednesday.* Gave my canonical consent to the
Rt. Rev. Dr. Ethelbert Talbot, Missionary Bishop of
Idaho, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylva

25th. *Thursday.* THANKSGIVING DAY. Celebrated t
charist early in my Chapel for the Schools, and afterwa
in the Church

November 28th. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. In St. Paul's, Vergennes, celebrated the Holy Communion Preached morning and evening. Catechized the Sunday School. Confirmed seven candidates.

30th. *Tuesday.* ST. ANDREW'S DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel of Bishop Hopkins Hall.

December 1st. *Wednesday.* Began a course of Expository Lectures for the Wednesday Evenings in Advent at St. Paul's, Burlington, on the beginning of St. John's Gospel. Received notification of the Deposition (October 15) of William Herbert Assheton, presbyter, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

December 5. SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Confirmed ten candidates, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Shelburne. This completes my autumn Visitation. I have now visited every Parish and Mission in the Diocese since the first of May, after my return from Bermuda, and forty-seven since my return from England at the beginning of September. In the evening preached at St. Paul's, Burlington, on the Unity of the Christian Church.

8th. *Wednesday.* Solemnized the marriage in Trinity Church, Shelburne, of Edward Ebenezer Dearborn and Grace Atwell, the Rector's daughter. In the evening gave expository lecture at St. Paul's, Burlington.

10th. *Friday.* Received notification of the Deposition by the Bishop of Delaware, of Alexis I. du Pont, Priest (May 31), and of Andrew H. Miller, Priest (November 2).

December 12th. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel at the Institute. Preached at Morning Prayer at the Hall, and at Evening Prayer at St. Paul's, Burlington, where I am finishing the course of Sermons on the third part of the Creed, which was interrupted in Lent of last year by my illness.

15th. EMBER WEDNESDAY. Celebration in the Bishop's Chapel on the Ember Days for the Schools. Expository Lecture at St. Paul's.

17th. EMBER FRIDAY. Gave Instructions on Preparation for Christmas Communion at the Hall.

19th. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Chapel at the Hall. Preached to the Schools after Morning Prayer at the Institute. In the evening preached on "The Life Everlasting" at St. Paul's.

20th. *Monday.* At Grace Church, Sheldon, blessed a new bell given in pious memory of the Rev. Dr. Albert Hopson Bailey, sometime Rector of the Parish, and preached to the people.

25th. *Saturday.* CHRISTMAS DAY. Celebrated the
nion and preached at St. Paul's, Burlington, at the mid

December 26th. *Sunday.* ST. STEPHEN'S DAY.
Holy Communion in my Chapel, and preached at St. P
Prayer.

28th. *Tuesday.* HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY. Celebrated
munion in my Chapel.

31st. *Friday.* Confirmed a person immediately aft
at St. Paul's.

January 1, 1898. *Saturday.* FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCI
ted the Holy Eucharist in the Bishop's Chapel.

January 2d. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. (
Holy Communion and preached at St. Paul's, Burlingt
In the evening held service for our neighbors and pre
in the Chapel of the Hall.

6th. *Thursday.* FESTIVAL OF THE EPIPHANY. Celeb
Communion in my Chapel for the Schools, which reass
Preached to them in the Chapel of the Hall after Evens

7th. *Friday.* To White River Junction for the D
Benediction of the new Chancel, Altar and furniture
transform the Church. Confirmed two persons and pre

8th. *Saturday.* Celebrated Holy Communion at St.
River Junction, before returning to Burlington.

January 9th. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.
anniversary of Bishop Hopkins's death. Celebrated Ho
at the Hall. Preached at St. Paul's Church

Marginal Readings Commission. 11th Attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers at the Missions House. 12th Received notification of the Deposition (January 1) by the Bishop of South Dakota, of Jacob Dyk and J. Howell Richards, Deacons.

January 16. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. At St. John the Evangelist's, Montreal. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached twice on Christian Education.

17th. *Monday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion at St Margaret's Home, Montreal.

18th. *Tuesday.* Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese at Montpelier.

19th. *Wednesday.* Received notification of the Deposition (October 30, 1897) of William Wirt Mills, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

21st. *Friday.* Confirmed a sick woman at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, presented by Mr. Graves. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Alex. Augustus Cairns to the Diocese of Albany. (Accepted February 15).

January 23. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. At St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached in the two Chapels to the neighbors and to the boys.

25th. *Tuesday.* CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's School.

26th. *Wednesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, at the Bishop's House.

January 30th. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. Conducted the Services for the Schools, Mr. Johnson being at Rutland. Eucharist in my Chapel; Morning Service and Sermon at the Hall; Evensong at the Institute.

February 1. *Tuesday.* EVE OF THE PURIFICATION. Preached at Evensong in the Chapel of the Hall.

2d. *Wednesday.* PURIFICATION B. V. M. The fourth anniversary of my Consecration. Celebrated the Eucharist in the Chapel of the Hall.

3d. *Thursday.* Received notification of the Deposition (January 26) of Montgomery Moore Goodwin, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

4th. *Friday.* Received notification of the Deposition (January 18) of Clarence E. Webb, Priest, and Dewi Herbert McAlpine Jones, Deacon, by the Bishop of Colorado.

February 6. SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. Celebrated the Eucharist in

15. *Tuesday.* Celebrated the Eucharist at Christ In the evening dined with the New York alumni of '

17th and 18th. *Wednesday and Thursday.* Condu the students of the General Theological Seminary.

February 20. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. Celebra at St. Stephen's, Boston, and preached there at midd noon preached to the students at Christ Church, C invitation of the St. Paul's Society in Havard Unive

21st. *Monday.* Celebrated the Eucharist at St. connection with St. Stephen's Mission.

22d. SHROVE TUESDAY. Preached to the students Theological School, Cambridge.

23d. ASH WEDNESDAY. Celebrated the Eucharist Boston, early, and made an address. Returned to V evening preached at Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls

24th. ST. MATTHIAS' DAY. Celebrated the Euchar Church. Confirmed a sick man in private. Recei from the Bishop of Newark of the restoration to the (February 6) of George H. Yarnall, deposed from the uary 6, 1894.

26th. *Friday.* Began a course of evening sermo Church, Burlington, on The Passion according to St. J

February 27. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. At the Chu Shepherd, Barre. (The second anniversary of the D Church.) Confirmed seven candidates, celebrated munion, and preached in the morning. Catechi School. Confe

Pennsylvania. Began a course of Tuesday evening Instructions during Lent, in the Chapel of Bishop Hopkins Hall.

March 6th. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. At St. Mary's, Northfield. Baptized two young women. Confirmed four candidates. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached twice.

7th. *Monday.* Went to Swanton to visit the Rev. Edward S. Stone, who is seriously ill at his father's home. Gave him Holy Communion the next morning. Mr. Stone is obliged to resign the parish at Island Pond, of which he took charge in September.

9th. *Wednesday.* Began Wednesday morning catechizings through Lent at the Institute. These were continued through the Easter term. Gave my consent with sincere regret, to the resignation of the rectorship of St. Peter's, Bennington, by the Rev. George Lynde Richardson.

12th. *Saturday.* At Rutland, gave an address by invitation of the Y. M. C. A. in the Congregational Church, on Betting and Gambling.

March 13th. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. In Trinity Church, Rutland, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached at Morning and Evening prayer, concluding the course of sermons on the last part of the Creed which was interrupted two years ago by my illness.

19th. *Saturday.* Received notification of the deposition (January 15) of Chiang Yun P'an, deacon, by the Bishop of Shanghai.

March 20th. MID-LENT SUNDAY. At St. Mark's, Newport. Celebrated the Holy Communion early. Preached at Morning and Evening Prayer, and confirmed twelve persons.

23d. *Wednesday.* Received notification of the deposition (March 15) after trial, of Gilbert Fearing Williams, priest, by the Bishop of Washington.

25th. *Friday.* THE ANNUNCIATION. Celebrated the Eucharist in the Chapel of the Hall. Preached, as on all Friday evenings in Lent, at St. Paul's.

March 27th. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT. Visitation of St. Luke's Church, St. Albans. Celebrated the Holy Communion early. Preached at Morning Prayer. Catechized the children at Evening Prayer in the afternoon. Litany, Confirmation, and Sermon in the Evening. Eleven were confirmed, one in the afternoon who could not be out at night.

28th. *Monday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Luke's, before leaving St. Albans, to communicate an invalid.

29th. *Tuesday.* Received notification of the Deposition (March 24) of James Jamieson, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

April 3d. PALM SUNDAY. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the mid-

7th. MAUNDY THURSDAY. Went again to
of the Rev. Dr. Alonzo Buck Flanders, fo
Luke's Church, and for the greater part of l
nected with the State and Diocese of Ver
Church and at the Cemetery. Eight of the C
with me. Others who would have wished to b
by the duties of Holy Week. I left my Chapl
services of Good Friday, and I go there for E

9th. EASTER EVEN. I baptized an infant (
Bliss's child), and eight older persons at Ever
lington, in the afternoon, and concluded my c
on the Passion according to St. John. Went t
Day.

April 10th. EASTER DAY. Officiated at St.
the parish so suddenly bereaved of its rector.
Communion, preached morning and evening, a
ren at their festival service in the afternoon.
Flanders, of Woodsville, N. H., son of the late r
celebrated the midday Eucharist. Met the Ves
vice, for conference concerning the vacancy in t

11th. MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK. Celebrate
and said Morning Prayer in St. Luke's Chur
Burlington.

14th. *Thursday.* Dined with the Episcopal
made an address on Marriage and Divorce, alo
Albany, the Rev. Dr. Hall Harrison, and F. J. S

16th. *Saturday.* At White River Junction,
dates (four boys and a girl) and preached after
Paul's Church, which has

The Rev. A. A. Bryant assisted me in the morning services, and the Rev. Dr. G. P. Huntington in the afternoon, and he, of course, officiated in his own parish at night.

18th. *Monday.* Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Barnabas', Norwich. The Church building has been greatly improved since its reopening a year ago, and has received many gifts. Services have been held regularly since that time. In the evening preached at St. Paul's Church, Royalton.

19th. *Tuesday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Royalton, before returning to Burlington. Received notification of the Deposition (April 1st) of Thomas J. Morris, priest, by the Bishop of Texas.

20th. *Wednesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Committee.

21st. *Thursday.* Received the report of the examining chaplains concerning the Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge, who has satisfactorily passed the third examination for Priest's Orders.

22d. *Friday.* Confirmed a pupil at the Institute immediately after his Baptism. Received notification of the Deposition (November 2d, 1897) of Theophilus Momolu Gardiner, deacon, by the Bishop of Cape Palmas. To Bennington. Confirmed three candidates after Evening Prayer and Preached at St. Peter's. After service met the Vestry for conference concerning the choice of a successor to the Rev. G. L. Richardson, who is leaving the parish, after four years of good work, for Glens Falls, in the Diocese of Albany.

April 24th. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. In the morning at St. James's, Arlington, confirmed nine candidates, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening confirmed six and preached at Zion Church, Manchester Centre. I set forth a prayer for use during the war with Spain.

25th. *Monday.* ST. MARK'S DAY. Celebrated Holy Communion at Manchester Centre. Received notification of the Deposition (March 31) of David Jones, Priest, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh. In the evening preached at St. John's Church, Williamstown, Massachusetts, to a large congregation of the college students.

26th. *Tuesday.* Received notification of the Deposition (April 14) of George Hamilton Bell, Priest, by the Bishop of North Carolina. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Albany, to the Rev. George Lynde Richardson. (Accepted, May 1st).

30th. *Saturday.* Confirmed two pupils at Bishop Hopkins Hall.

May 1st. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, AND FESTIVAL OF SS.

Tuesday. Celebrated Holy Communion, preached seven candidates at St. Luke's, Cambridge. Confirm preached at St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.

Wednesday. Celebrated the Holy Communion, pre firmed one candidate at St. Paul's, Greenwich. Confi St. Steven's, Scuylerville.

5th. *Thursday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion at Rutland, on my way home. Transferred the Rev. Sa Hanger, deacon, to the jurisdiction of the Bishop (Accepted, May 7th.)

6th. *Friday.* Gave my canonical consent to the res Stephen's, Middlebury, by Rev. D. A. Bonnar.

May 8th. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Visitati dolph parishes. Confirmed 5 candidates, preached the Holy Communion at Grace Church, in the morning St. John's in the evening. The parish at the Centre Mr. J. C. Fargo, who for 34 consecutive years was its se

10th. *Tuesday.* To St. Albans (where the parish is ficiate at the Burial of Mr. Edward Barlow Weeks, brot W. F. Weeks. Thankfully welcomed back the Rev. Dr. just returned to Burlington after spending the winte California.

14th. *Saturday.* Started on a visitation of the North Diocese—in every case but the Enosburghs being a se plementary visit since the last Convention. At Grace don, confirmed 4 persons, 2 being from Bakersfield, and

May 15th. ROGATION SUNDAY. Celebrated Holy Co Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls, early; Confirmed 3 candid

vate house at Bakersfield for our little group of communicants. Preached at Evening Service at Cavalry Church, East Berkshire.

17th. ROGATION TUESDAY. Preached at Evening Prayer, at St. Ann's Richford.

18th. ROGATION WEDNESDAY. Celebrated at St. Ann's, Richford. In the evening said Evening Prayer, baptized a child, and preached at Christ Church, Island Pond. Conference with the Vestry about filling the vacant rectorship.

19th. ASCENSION DAY. Celebrated Holy Communion at Christ Church, Island Pond. In the evening preached at St. Mark's Church, Newport, to the Knight Templars at their Ascension Day Service, the Rev. W. T. Forsythe of Stanstead, P. Q., officiating.

20th. *Friday.* Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Mark's, Newport. Preached at Evening Prayer, at Christ's Church, Stanstead, P. Q., a border parish where a good many of our people are cared for.

May. 22d. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. Celebrated Holy Communion early, at St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury; Confirmed five persons there at Morning Prayer, and preached. Preached at Lyndonville in in the evening.

23d. *Monday.* Received the testimonial of the Standing Committee recommending the Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge, for ordination to the priesthood.

24th. *Tuesday.* In New York, attended the annual meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary. At his own request removed the name of Richard Henry Lane, from the list of candidates for Holy Orders.

25th. *Wednesday.* Attended the Commencement Exercises at the General Theological Seminary. Made the address to the graduating class, for whom in both their first and third year I conducted a Retreat in the Seminary Chapel. In the evening Confirmed two candidates for the Bishop of Connecticut, in Christ's Church, New Haven.

26th. OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist early, in Christ Church, New Haven, and presided at the Consecration of the Church, by the Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese.

27th. *Friday.* In Christ's Church, New Haven, baptized a child, whose mother I baptized as a pupil at St. Margaret's School, Boston.

28th. WHITSUN EVE. Confirmed a pupil after his baptism, at the Institute.

March 29th. WHITSUNDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion, for the school's in the Bishop's Chapel (20 communicants). Preached in the Chapel of the Institute at Morning prayer.

Worcester; Dr. C. L. Hutchins and G. S. Pine. I a
in the schoolroom in the evening.

June 1st. EMBER WEDNESDAY. Received notifi
position (May 9th) of Basil William Maturin, priest,
Pennsylvania.

4th. EMBER SATURDAY. Baptized three children,
Hopkins Hall, and confirmed one of them.

June 5th. TRINITY SUNDAY. Annual visitation o
lington. Confirmed twenty candidates, preached, a
Holy Communion. In the evening preached to
according to custom at the end of the school year,
Bishop Hopkins Hall.

7th. *Tuesday.* Presided at the closing exercises of t
The Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau, of Vergennes, made the a

9th. *Thursday.* Presided at the closing exercis
School. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, early, and m
noon in the Chapel. Presided at a meeting of the exec
of the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute.

10th. *Friday.* Solemnized a marriage in St. Paul's,

11th. ST. BARNABAS'S DAY. Celebrated the Holy
Bishop's Chapel. Accepted the transfer from the
York of the Rev. Philip Schuyler, who becomes Recto
Bennington.

June 12th. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Ended
tations and began the Autumn visitations in Trinity Mi
where I confirmed six candidates, preached, and cele
Communion.

APPENDIX A—No. III.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Arlington	9
Bellows Falls (11-1)	12
Bennington (7-3)	10
East Berkshire	5
Bethel	3
Brandon	3
Brattleboro	1
Burlington (1-1-20)	22
Chester	1
Enosburgh	1
Enosburgh Falls (1-3)	4
Highgate	1
Island Pond	10
Manchester Centre	6
Montgomery	2
Montpelier	14
Northfield	4
Poultney	2
Randolph Centre	5
Rutland	11
West Rutland	1
St. Albans	11
St. Johnsbury	5
Shelburne	10
Sheldon (2-4)	6
Swanton	3
Vergennes	7
Windsor	7
Woodstock	1
Barre (12-7)	19
Fairfax	1
Fairfield	1
Fair Haven	3
Forestdale	2
Lyndonville	7
Newport	12
Norwich	4
Proctorsville	4
Sherburne	1
Wallingford	1
White River Junction (2-5)	7
Winooski	6
School Chapels	5
Total	250

APPENDIX A—No. IV.

VERMONT EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE.

In accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, the Bishop reports to the Convention concerning the schools at Rock Point. The number of scholars at each school has been small, far smaller than ought to be the case, with the advantages we enjoy. The tone of both schools has been decidedly good, and on the whole, good work has been done. I regret that various adverse circumstances interfered with the full carrying out of the plan which I proposed at the last Convention, for all the members of the committee on Christain Education, to visit the schools and report thereon, both to the Trustees and to the Convention. Dr. Brown and Mr. Richardson at different times visited both schools and gave us valuable suggestions and encouragement. This plan can, I hope be carried out more thoroughly and with greater advantage next year.

I have received a gift of $2,500 for the endowment of a scholarship at Bishop Hopkins Hall, from one of my kind friends outside the diocese who have hitherto enabled me to contribute towards the expenses of pupils who could not, without that help, come to the schools.

These scholarships have been given by preference to Vermont pupils. Further help of this kind is greatly needed to secure the efficiency of the schools and to extend their advantages.

There have been during the year six baptisms among the pupils and five confirmations, all after very careful preparation. I have myself been able to take more regular part in the religious instruction of the Boy's School, catechizing there on most Wednesdays since the beginning of Lent, beside the Chapel services and instructions which, at both schools, I, with my resident Chaplain, take charge.

The heating arrangements at the Hall have been entirely remodelled at considerable outlay, but with entire success in ensuring comfort and in saving annual expense.

ARTHUR C. A. HALL.

June 14th, 1898. *Bishop of Vermont.*

Appendix B. Missionary Reports.

APPENDIX B—No. I (*a*).

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE, 1897—1898.

The Committee met for organization immediately after the adjournment of Convention in Brandon, the Bishop presiding. The Rev. B. W. Atwell was re-elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

The Committee faced the question of apportionments and appropriations with much anxiety. They were administering for the first time the local grants of the Land Agents, and were embarrassed by the unavoidable withdrawal of $700.00 from the sum usually available from these funds (as explained at large on page 53 of the Journal of 1897.) In addition they were hampered by a deficiency left over from the year 1896-1897.

The first schedules of apportionments and appropriations consequently involved a heartbreaking cutting down of old grants and turning aside from new opportunities.

It was with much lighter hearts that your Committee met again at the house of the Treasurer in Rutland on the 21st of June, to receive the announcement of a generous subscription of $1,000 from Dr. Seward Webb of Shelburne, and to revise the schedules of apportionments and appropriations upon a broader basis. This timely gift has saved many of our hard working missionaries from a reduction of income which they could ill-afford to bear.

The schedules as finally adopted were printed in the Journal as usual, and may be found there on pages 52 and 55.

There have been six meetings of the Committee during the year, at each of which a quorum has been present for business.

The Treasurer has reported the stipends of the Missionaries as promptly paid in full, and the local contributions from Missions and assisted parishes toward their stipends as duly forwarded, with occasional exceptions of short duration. On this latter account the Treasurer has received and transmitted the sum of $4,637.66 as against $4,254.27 of last year.

Two rulings were made by the Committee in regard to the administration of the Land Fund Grants which may be noted here, viz: *First*, that the grants of the Missionary Committee from the income of Land Funds placed at their disposal shall be paid in four quarterly payments, as in the case of the other stipends of the Committee, and

at the same dates; but during a vacancy in any Mission or assisted parish, the grant will be paid only according to the Sundays on which actual clerical services have been rendered. And, *secondly*, the rule requiring local contributions of Missions and assisted parishes to be paid through the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, will apply to those beneficiaries of the Land Funds to whom new or additional grants are made by the Missionary Committee, leaving old arrangements undisturbed for the present.

In view of the fact that occasions may arise where it is desirable that the *Trustees of the Diocese* should hold for security's sake, the titles to mission property, which is not wholly free from encumbrance, and to avoid the alternative of incorporating Missions under the Common Statutes, simply to provide for the local tenure of such property, the Bishop, at the January meeting, reported the Trustees of the Diocese to be in favor of creating a "Building Fund" for missionary purposes, from which grants could be made for new enterprises, and which would be available as a guarantee fund for payment of interest on mortgages, etc., in cases of emergency. And the Committee concurring in the suggestion, the Bishop deposited with the Treasurer of the Diocese, from funds at his disposal, the sum of $7,200 as a nucleus of such Building Fund.

Since the last report of the Committee a site has been given for a Church and rectory in Lyndonville, and the rectory has been built thereon, and the property deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese. Contributions have been received toward the Church building amounting to the sum of $1,340, with the expectation of considerable further gifts. Plans are prepared on the basis of an estimated cost of $2,500, and it is hoped that the building will be undertaken in the near future.

The property of the Mission in Springfield has been under some discussion. A sub-committee having been appointed in October last to investigate the question of an exchange of building sites; but action was postponed pending the completion of some arrangement for a permanent Minister-in-charge. Island Pond, which though nominally a Parish is really dependent on Mission aid, has been vacant since March 1, 1898. The Church at East Middlebury having been closed during the winter, the Committee were obliged to withdraw their appropriation. Winooski has enjoyed separate ministrations, through the same private benefaction which was extended to them last year and the year previous.

Other details of the work in the parishes and missions assisted by the Committee may be gathered from the local reports, the Bishop's address and journal, and the report of the Treasurer. But your Committee can say that there have never been greater opportunities for aggressive work were sufficient money at their disposal, and the work actually undertaken seems to be in a very healthy condition.

The Committee was instructed by the last Convention to extend the appropriation for the salary of the General Missionary only to October 1st. Through a generous gift from Col. LeGrand B. Cannon, at the Bishop's discretion, he was enabled to continue the appointment of the Missionary until the 1st of July next, to the great benefit of our scattered church people. But in the face of the conditions with which we have to deal, the increased and increasing need of permanent stations, each of which ought to be the center of continuous missionary work in its own neighborhood, and the limited funds at the disposal of your Committee, they cannot recommend the continuance of the salary of a General Missionary at the present time.

The Committee do not see how the work intrusted to them can be continued for the coming year for less than $7,250.00, toward which in addition to other sources of income, it will be necessary to raise by apportionment upon the parishes the sum of $3,400. We therefore offer in conclusion, the following resolution:

Resolved, that in addition to the other sums at their disposal, the Missionary Committee be authorized to make apportionments upon the parishes and missions of the Diocese, to the amount of $3,400 for the work of the ensuing year.

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE,
by B. W. ATWELL, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX B—No. I. (b).

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

APPORTIONMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS. 1898-1899.

PARISH OR MISSION	Apportionments	Appropriations
Arlington, St. James's	$ 50.00	$ 45.00
Averill, Mission		100.00
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	40.00	400.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	200.00	
Bethel, Christ Church	25.00	180.00
Royalton, St. Paul's	15.00	
Bennington, St. Peter's	130.00	
Brandon, St. Thomas's	55.00	200.00
Forestdale, Grace Church	5.00	
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	60.00	50.00
Guilford, Christ Church	10.00	
Burlington, St. Paul's	625.00	

PARISH OR MISSION.	Apportionments.	Appropriations.
Chester, St. Luke's	15.00	370.00
Proctorsville, Gethsemane Church	5.00	
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	30.00	225.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholmew's	25.00	
Enosburgh, Christ Church	15.00	260.00
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	50.00	
Fairfield, Trinity Church	5.00	300.00
Sheldon, Grace Church	15.00	
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	40.00	450.00
Hydeville, St. James's	10.00	
Castleton, St. Faith's.	5.00	
Island Pond, Christ Church	50.00	400.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	10.00	450.00
Manchester, St. John's	20.00	
Manchester Center, Zion Church	60.00	75.00
Milton, Trinity Church	20.00	635.00
Cambridge Boro, Holy Cross Mission	5.00	
Fairfax, Christ Church	20.00	
Georgia, Immanuel Church	13.00	
Jericho, Calvary Church	15.00	
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	55.00	
East Middlebury, St. Barnabas's	5.00	100.00
Montpelier, Christ Church	200.00	
Newport, St. Mark's	35.00	350.00
North Troy, St. Augustine's	5.00	
Norwich, St. Barnabas's	5.00	
Northfield, St. Mary's	50.00	75.00
Poultney, St. Johns	75.00	175.00
Wells, St. Paul's	5.00	
Randolph, St. John's	30.00	325.00
Randolph Center, Grace Church	25.00	
Richford, St. Ann's	12.00	300.00
Rutland, Trinity Church	400.00	
Shelburne, Trinity Church	150.00	
Springfield, St. Mark's	5.00	300.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's	200.00	
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	50.00	
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	35.00	290.00
Highgate, St. John's	15.00	
Vergennes, St. Paul's	75.00	
West Rutland, Grace Church	30.00	300.00
Wallingford, St. John Baptist's	15.00	
White River Junction, St. Paul's	35.00	450.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	5.00	
Windsor, St. Paul's	60.00	50.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	30.00	185.00
Woodstock, St. James's	60.00	
Total	$3310.00	$7040.00

Other sources depended upon to meet the amount of the appropriations, are Board of Land Agents, ($2400.00); Trustees of the Diocese, ($400.00); Woman's Auxiliary, ($400.00); Mary E. Baxter Fund, ($300).

Collections for Diocesan Missions are ordered by Canon to be made in the months of February, May, August and November. Appropriations are all made on condition of the observance of the following rule:

"Each congregation receiving aid from the Diocesan Missionary Committee, is required on the first day of each month, unless some other arrangement is sanctioned, to send, through its treasurer, the local contribution toward the stipend of the clergyman, to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, who will pay this amount, monthly or quarterly, along with the Committee's grant, direct to the clergyman."

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.
by B. W. ATWELL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX B—No. II.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese:

During the past year I have visited 55 different towns and villages —a smaller number than usual, since it seemed desirable to spend more time than usual in some of them, where we have a considerable number of our Church people. One week, including a Sunday, I spent at Rutland at your direction in order that the Assistant Minister at Trinity Church might go to the help of his brother, the Rev. E. S. Stone, Rector of Christ Church, Island Pond, who was very seriously ill. Five Sundays, *Easter-Day* being one of them, I myself spent at Island Pond, also at your direction, after the Rev. Mr. Stone had been compelled to withdraw from the parish. Twelve Sundays I have given, as usual, to Springfield, the remaining 34 Sundays were spent in 30 different places with two or three services on each Sunday, and from one to five services in each place during the year. In some of these places week-day cottage services were also held. Twenty-two places were visited where no Sunday services were held, but in many of them, there were cottage services on a week-day. Altogether, I have held 121 Sunday, and a considerable number of week-day, services; have celebrated the Holy Communion 56 times; have baptized 19 infants and 5 adults—a total of 24; have conducted one funeral; and have performed the marriage service twice.

I have still kept personally in touch with about 250 confirmed per-

wick, *etc.*,—where it seems a pity that more cannot be
same cause, which will probably operate to bring this
sionary" work to a speedy end, will also probably pre
being done for these points, except so far as the clergy
may make extra exertion, and *The Echo* or some other
may reach them.

I must once more express my high appreciation of
and apparently hearty courtesy of our brethern of oth
freely tendering the use of their places of worship i
where we have no ecclesiastical roof to cover our head

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM J. H

Rutland, June 1st, 1898. *Diocesa*

APPENDIX B—No. III (*a*).

Reports of the Treasurer.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Receipts.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Receipts.
Arlington, St. James's	$ 75.00	$ 26.04
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	35.00	35.50
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	200.00	199.93
Bennington, St. Peter's	130.00	79.50
Bethel, Christ Church	25.00	25.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	55.00	55.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	80.00	50.00
Burlington, St. Paul's	625.00	625.00
Cambridge Boro, Holy Cross Mission	5.00	5.00
Castleton, St. Faith's	5.00	5.00
Chester, St. Luke's	15.00	16.15
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	30.00	30.00
East Middlebury, St. Barnabas's	5.00	*6.10
Enosburgh, Christ Church	30.00	10.60
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	50.00	50.00
Fairfax, Christ Church	20.00	20.00
Fairfield, Trinity Church	5.00	5.93
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	40.00	40.00
Forestdale, Grace Church	5.00	5.00
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	13.00	13.00
Guilford, Christ Church	10.00	10.00
Highgate, St. John's	15.00	15.00
Hydeville, St. James's	10.00	10.00
Island Pond, Christ Church	50.00	37.50
Jericho, Calvary Church	15.00	15.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	5.00	5.36
Manchester, St. John's	20.00	10.00
Manchester Center, Zion Church	60.00	60.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	55.00	45.72
Middletown Springs, Mission		1.00
Milton, Trinity Church	20.00	20.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	20.00	20.00

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Receipts.
Montpelier, Christ Church	$200.00	$200.00
Newport, St. Mark's	30.00	30.00
Northfield, St. Mary's	45.00	44.70
North Troy, St. Augustine's	5.00	5.00
Norwich, St. Barnabas's		2.00
Poultney, St. John's	75.00	70.03
Proctorsville, Gethsemane Church	10.00	4.96
Randolph, St. John's	30.00	30.00
Randolph Center, Grace Church	25.00	25.00
Richford, St. Ann's	12.00	8.75
Royalton, St. Paul's	15.00	22.00
Rutland, Trinity Church	400.00	400.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	135.00	135.00
Sheldon, Grace Church	10.00	11.18
Springfield, St. Mark's	5.00	5.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's	200.00	201.67
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	75.00	36.50
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	30.00	30.00
Vergennes, St. Paul's	75.00	75.00
Wallingford, St. John Baptist's	15.00	15.00
Wells, St. Paul's	5.00	4.31
West Rutland, Grace Church	30.00	30.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's	35.00	35.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	5.00	†10.00
Windsor, St. Paul's	60.00	55.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	30.00	29.70
Woodstock, St. James	60.00	60.00
	$3,345.00	$3,128.13
Rocky Point School Chapels		53.81
Board of Land Agents		2,300.00
Trustees of the Diocese		399.76
Woman's Auxiliary		391.66
Mary E. Baxter Fund		300.00
L. G. B. Cannon Fund		1,000.00
W. Seward Webb		1,000.00
Convention Offertory,		24.66
Albert V. Mead, Pittsford		1.00
Balance due Treasurer		99.87
		$8,698.89

* $1.00 arrears. † $5.00 arrears.

PAYMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer from last report..... $ 412.84

Stipends to Missionaries for the following stations:

	Local stipends paid	For service of		
Averill		12	months	100.00
Barre	$ 300.00	12	"	412.50
Arlington		11½	"	43.12
Bethel, etc	448.54	12	"	195.00
Brattleboro, etc		12	"	56.25
Chester, etc	53.06	12	"	391.25
East Berkshire, etc	245.00	12	"	240.62
East Middlebury	4.94	7	"	58.34
Enosburgh, etc	112.13	12	"	313.75
Fair Haven, etc	400.08	12	"	468.75
Forestdale, etc	16.30	12	"	212.50
Island Pond	164.83	6	"	197.50
Lyndonville	156.00	12	"	450.00
Manchester Center		12	"	84.38
Milton, etc	162.97	12	"	661.25
Newport, etc	327.07	12	"	362.50
Northfield		12	"	84.38
Poultney, etc	102.73	12	"	190.62
Randolph, etc	151.87	12	"	343.75
Richford	325.13	12	"	309.38
Sheldon, etc	146.16	12	"	261.25
Swanton, etc	655.35	12	"	301.25
West Rutland, etc	198.00	12	"	300.00
White River Junction, etc	367.50	12	"	468.75
Windsor		12	"	56.25
Winooski	300.00	12	"	189.38
General Missionary		13	"	1,533.33
	$4,637.66			$8,698.89

The "local stipends paid" refer only to aided missions, and not to parishes with which they may be jointly served. Of the total amount ($8,286.00) of payments by the Diocesan Treasurer, $2,599.38 was on account of the Board of Land Agents, and covers the period since Easter, 1897.

The above account has been duly examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE.

Vergennes, Vt., June 16, 1898. *Treasurer.*

On hand from last report.....
Arlington, St. James's
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd
Bennington, St. Peter's.....
Bethel, Christ Church.....
Brandon, St. Thomas's
Brattleboro, St. Michael's
Burlington, St. Paul's.....
Cambridge Boro, Holy Cross Mission
Castleton, St. Faith's
Chester, St. Luke's
East Berkshire, Cavalry Church
East Middlebury, St. Barnabas's.....
Enosburgh, Christ Church
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's.....
Fairfax, Christ Church.....
Fairfield, Trinity Church
Fair Haven, St. Luke's
Forestdale, Grace Church.....
Georgia, Emmanuel Church
Guilford, Christ Church.....
Highgate, St. John's.....
Hydeville, St. James's
Island Pond, Christ Church.....
Jericho, Calvary Church.....
Lyndonville, St. Peter's
Manchester, St. John's
Manchester Center, Zion
Middlebury, St. Stephen's
Milton, Trinity Church
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's
Montpelier, Christ Church.....
Newport, St. Mark's.....
Northfield, St. Mary's
Poultney, St. John's
Proctorsville, Gethsemane Church.....
Randolph, St. John's
Randolph Center, Grace Church.....
Richford, St. Ann's

Wilder, St. Peter's	$1.80
West Rutland, Grace Church	3.41
White River Junction, St. Paul's	3.03
Windsor, St. Paul's	23.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	5.73
Woodstock, St. James's	11.32
	$698.94

PAYMENTS.

On the orders of the Bishop	$134.00
Balance on hand	564.94
	$698.94

The above account has been duly examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

Vergennes, Vt., June 16, 1898.

APPENDIX C—No. I.

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PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENT

Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd.....
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....
Bennington, St. Peter's.....
Berkshire, East, Calvary Church.....
Bethel, Christ Church.....
Brandon, St. Thomas's.....
Brattleboro, St. Michael's.....
Cambridge Boro, Holy Cross Mission.....
Chester, St. Luke's
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's.....
Fairfax, Christ Church
Fair Haven, St. Luke's.....
Georgia, Emmanuel Church
Guilford, Christ Church.....
Guilford, Christ Church, arrears.....
Hydeville, St. James's.....
Jericho, Calvary Church.....
Lyndonville, St. Peter's
Middlebury, St. Stephen's.....
Milton, Trinity Church
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's.....
Newport, St. Mark's.....
North Troy, St. Augustine's.....
Poultney, St. John's.....
Randolph, St. John's.....
Randolph Centre, Grace Church.....
Richford, St. Ann's.....
Royalton, St. Paul's
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's.....

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS—NONE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last report	$ 67.59
From H. L. Ward, Treasurer Episcopal Fund	2,132.83
" W. T. Dewey, Treasurer Board of Land Agents	900.00
" Parochial Assessments	344.50
Balance due Treasurer	55.08
	$3,500.00

PAYMENTS.

Salary for 14 months, February 1, 1897, to April 1, 1898 $3,500.00

[Accrued interest not due, $716.38.]

The above account has been duly examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

Vergennes, Vt., June 16, 1898.

APPENDIX C—No. I (*b.*)

CONVENTION EXPENSES.

PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS PAID.

Arlington, St. James's	$ 10.00
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	2.00
Bennington, St. Peter's	14.00
Berkshire, East, Calvary Church	2.00
Bethel, Christ Church	4.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	8.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	12.00
Burlington, St. Paul's	47.00
Chester, St. Luke's	6.00
Enosburgh, Christ Church	1.00
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	5.00
Fairfax, Christ Church	1.00
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	3.00
Guilford, Christ Church	3.00
Hydeville, St. James's	2.00
Island Pond, Christ Church	2.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	3.00
Manchester Center, Zion Church	8.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	10.00
Milton, Trinity Church	3.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	2.00
Montpelier, Christ Church	26.00
Newport, St. Mark's	2.00
Northfield, St. Mary's	5.00

Vergennes, St. Paul's.....
West Rutland, Grace Church.....
White River Junction, St. Paul's.....
Windsor, St. Paul's.....
Winooski, Trinity Church.....
Woodstock, St. James's.....

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS

Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church, 1895.....
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church, 1897.....

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last report.....
From Parochial Assessments.....
Balance due Treasurer.....

PAYMENTS.

Printing and distributing Journal.....
Expenses of Standing Committee.....
Expenses of Missionary Committee.....
Expenses of Special Committee.....
Expenses of Secretary of Convention.....
Printing Parochial reports.....
Postage and printing for Treasurer.....
Mileage of Clergy at Convention.....

The above account has been duly examine
Committee on Finance.

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TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

APPENDIX C,—No. II.

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:

Your Treasurer submits the following report for the year ending May 1st, 1898.

The net income for the year has been $3,392.27, which added to the balance on hand May 1st, 1897, namely $870.11, amounts to $4,262.38.

The disbursements have been as follows:

Vermont Episcopal Institute—Bishop Hopkins Hall	$1,000.00
Treasurer of the Diocese—Diocesan Missions	399.76
Christ Church, Bethel	49.60
Christ Church, Fairfax	50.00
St. Thomas's Church, Brandon	42.50
St. Mary's Church, Northfield	55.00
Christ Church, Enosburgh	10.24
St. Paul's Church, Windsor	29.14
St. James's Church, Arlington	44.34
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury	25.00
St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury	177.12
St. Paul's Church, Burlington	130.00
Gethsemane Mission, Proctorsville	100.00
Memorial Window, St. Paul's Church, Windsor	60.00
The Church of Our Saviour, Sherburne	577.02
St. Mark's Mission, Newport	172.16
St. John's Church, Poultney	20.50
Expense account as per last annual report	10.14
The Treasurer, as per vote of the Trustees	100.00
Accrued Interest advanced	8.50
	$3,061.02

The interest has been added to the following funds, to wit:

Parsonage Aid Fund	$ 9.99	
Lois Smith Fund	4.12	
Betsey Canfield Fund	43.26	
Grace Church Organ Fund	6.47	
Grace Church Fund	57.19	
Endowment Fund, Rutland	2.71	
Endowment Fund, Enosburgh	3.64	
Bishop Bissell Memorial Fund	26.02	
Bishop Bissell Missionary Fund	57.25	
Miss Sally Parker Fund	8.32	
Dr. A. H. Bailey Fund	14.78	
Endowment Fund, Randolph	.41	
Clement Memorial Fund	115.05	$ 349.21
		$3,410.23

Balance of interest on hand May 1st, 1898, as per statement, $852.15

In accordance with the conditions of the gift creating the B. R. Phelps Fund, November 3d, 1880, the amount of said fund, $18.04, has

...Simonds, As the nucleus of Richford Pa

COPY OF THE WILL CREATING

"MRS. ELIZABETH HALLAM PLA

"*In the Name of God, Amen*

"I, Elizabeth Hallam Platt, of the town of I
Addison and State of Vermont, do make and pu
and testament, in manner and form, as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath to the Wardens
Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church in Midd
the First Episcopal Society in the County of Ad
cessors in office legally chosen, all the estate, re
and equitable of which I may die seized or pos
may be entitled whether held by me and standin
in the name of some other person in trust for
hold the same subject to the provisions of this wi
the payment of my funeral and administration e
legal claims against my estate and all neces
charges of said trustees, for the following purpos

The principal shall be securely invested accor
ment of said trustees, and no part of it shall
account or for any purpose whatever.

The income and profits of said principal to the
dred dollars ($300) per annum shall be used towa
of the Rector of the aforesaid St. Stephen's Chur
and if said church be at any time without a R
profits arising from said principal, during such t
to the purposes hereinafter named.

All income and ...

the Bishop of this Protestant Episcopal Diocese to be used at his discretion in the work of Diocesan Missions; the second part shall be paid annually to the committee for Domestic Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; the third part to the Foreign Department of Missions in the Church aforesaid.

If in the providence of God any of my sister's daughters shall be in straightened circumstances and require it, said trustees shall allow such daughter or daughters the income and profits of the property aforesaid.

This bestowal is, first, to honor our Blessed Saviour; second, to do honor to the memory of my father and mother who had so much at heart the welfare of the Ministers of Christ in the Episcopal Church, and especially those who ministered in St. Stephen's Church aforesaid.

It is also intended for the use of the Church in its present organization as prescribed by the Diocese of Vermont and its legitimate successors forever.

Should the Trustees aforesaid ever divert their funds to other purposes than those intended, the same shall be forfeited and shall revert to the other beneficiaries heretofore named in equal proportions.

I hereby appoint Charles E. Phinney, of Middlebury, Vt., as my executor of this, my last will, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this day of May, 1880.

ELIZABETH H. PLATT. (Seal.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Elizabeth H. Platt to be her last will and testament in presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto."

R. W. PITTS,
P. F. CHAPMAN,
H. L. SHELDON.

A true copy. Attest, LYMAN E. KNAPP, *Judge*.

This fund was turned over to our corporation April 18th, 1898, in accordance with the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury—Trustees of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Platt, for the purpose of securing the future care of the said Estate, and carrying out the purposes of the late Mrs. Platt, hereby choose and appoint as our Agents for the care of said Estate and carrying out the provisions of the testatrix, "The Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont," a corporation duly authorized by the laws of Vermont to act in such capacity.

Signed—D. A. BONNAR, *Rector*.
E. W. JUDD, } *Wardens*.
M. A. BROOKS, }
B. H. LANE, } *Vestrymen*.
A. H. LANGWORTHY, }

Done at Middlebury, Vt., March 23d, 1898, in regularly called meeting of the said Vestry as Trustees of the Platt Estate, and recorded in the Book of Minutes.

D. A. BONNAR, *Rector*.

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event of the extinction of the parish the inco
Fund shall be paid for the support of Diocesan
But if at any time the parish shall be revived, t
the fund shall be paid to the parish as first pr
given by the ladies of the parish and it is hop
creased.

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Randolph, Vt., Sept. 29, 1897.

THE "RECTORY FUND"

OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RANDO

This fund was created by the "Woman's Au
Church, as per the following letter, to wit:

"*To the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:*

Herewith, by the direction of the Woman's A
Church, Randolph, Vt., I place in your hands the
and ten dollars and forty-four cents ($510.44) to b
tory Fund of St. John's Church, Randolph, Vt. T
on interest and the interest added to the princi
with other sums which may be added, is sufficie
suitable rectory for St. John's Parish. The amou
for and invested, by vote of the Vestry of St. John
building, the title to which shall be vested in the
cese of Vermont and the property held by them fo
of the parish of St. John's Church, Randolph.

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Randolph, Vt., Jan. 12, 1898.

Proper deeds have been executed conveying the real estate at Forestdale, known as the Grace Church property, to this Corporation. The title to this property was vested in the Bishop of Vermont, previous to this conveyance.

We have received during the year a generous gift from Mrs. J. R. Van Wagenen, West Orange, N. J., as per the following deed.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That I, Elisha Bigelow, of Lyndon, in the County of Caledonia, and State of Vermont, in the consideration of one thousand dollars paid to my full satisfaction for the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, (Protestant Episcopal) by Mrs. J. B. Van Wagenen, of West Orange, State of New Jersey, by these presents, do freely give, grant, sell, convey and confirm unto the said Trustees, their successors and assigns forever, a certain piece of land in Lyndon, in the County of Caledonia, and State of Vermont, described as follows, viz:

Beginning at my southeasterly corner of land on Elm street in the village of Lyndonville; running thence westerly on line between my land and land of Mrs. Caroline Hicks 90 feet to a cedar post, which is a dividing point between my land and lands of O. M. Badger and D. M. Silsby; thence northerly on line of said Silsby 86½ feet to an iron post, which is a dividing point between my land and land of said Silsby and Dodge and Watson; thence easterly on line of said Dodge and Watson 90 feet to Elm street; thence southerly on Elm street 86½ feet to the bound began at, together with buildings thereon. Subject to any legal restriction which may be in force by reason of the old original deed of said land, subject also to the following reservation; a portion of said land 36½ feet wide by 90 feet deep from the southerly side, for the use and benefit of the Rev. Stephen H. Alling during his life; and to his mother, should she survive him, during her life; and to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont (P. E.) in reversion; including the buildings on the land conveyed by this deed; the buildings on the unreserved portion to be removed when requested by the said Trustees and the rentals of same to be paid meanwhile to the said Mrs. J. B. Van Wagenen.

To have and to hold said granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to the said Trustees, their successors and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever, and I, the said Elisha Bigelow, for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said Trustees, their successors and assigns, that until the ensealing of these presents I am the sole owner of the premises, and have good right and title to convey the same in manner aforesaid; that they are free from every encumbrance, except as aforesaid, and I

CALEDONIA COUNTY, ss.) ELISHA BIGELOW p
acknowledge this instrument, by him sealed a
free act and deed.

Before me, ISAAC W

The following is a statement of the standin
corporation on May 1st, 1898, as per the books c
have been duly audited.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:

Bills receivable.....
Stocks
Rutland Trust Co.....
Expense account.....
Cash
Burlington Savings Bank.....
Marble Savings Bank.....

Interest account.....
Howard Land Fund.....
Lois Smith Fund.....
Andrew Buck Fund.....
John A. Conant Fund.....
Abram Stearns Fund.....
Betsey Canfield Fund.....
George Briggs Fund.....
Permanent Missionary Fund.....
Mrs. C. W. Conant Fund.....
Parsonage Aid Fund.....
Olivia Flynn Fund.....
Grace Church Organ Fund.....

Trinity Church, Rutland, Fund	$56.34
Christ Church, Enosburgh, Fund	75.64
Bishop Bissell Memorial Fund	545.67
Bishop Bissell Missionary Fund	1,188.39
Mrs. Hannah V. Howard Fund	2,000.00
Mrs. Mary Catherine Sabin Fund	1,200.00
Miss Sally Parker Fund	172.76
Miss Martha Shipman Taylor Fund	2,000.00
The Clement Memorial Fund	15,115.05
Mrs. Lavinia C. Fuller Fund	4,491.38
Mrs. Sophia S. Everts Fund	500.00
Rev. Dr. A. H. Bailey Fund	319.28
Endow't, Grace Church, Randolph Center, Fund	50.41
Richford Parsonage Fund	50.00
Rectory, St. John's, Randolph, Fund	510.44
Endicott Scholarship Fund	2,500.00
Mrs. Eliza H. Platt Fund	9,116.54
	$81,013.80

E. P. GILSON,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned having examined the account of Mr. Edson P. Gilson, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont—find the same correct, and the securities as stated with proper vouchers for all disbursments.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,
JAMES B. JONES,
DANIEL W. ROBINSON,
} *Auditors of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.*

Vergennes, Vt., June 15th, 1898.

We have had no loss during the year, and all matured interest has been promptly paid, except on three loans.

Our investments are all well secured, and good so far as we know.

Comparing the foregoing statement with the last annual report, you will see that the Trust Funds held by this Corporation have been increased during the past year by the following bequests, to wit:

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Platt Fund—per value of securities	$ 9,116.54
The Endicott Scholarship Fund	2,500.00
Rectory Fund, St. John's Church, Randolph	510.44
Richford Parsonage Fund	50.00
Endowment Fund, Randolph Center	50.00
	$12,226.96

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. P. GILSON,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE BRIGGS,
Auditor.

Vergennes, Vt., June 15th, 1898.

To the Trustees of the Fund for support
Church of the Diocese of Vermont:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my a
urer.

PRINCIPAL FUN

Balance same as last report.....

INVESTMESTS OF PRINCI

100 shares stock, Rennselaer & Saratoga I
value, $10,000. Market value, $18,000.
inventoried at cost, 1.40
1 first Mortgage, 7% bond of the Delaware
son Canal Co., due 1917, cost 1.28, inv
at par.....
First mortgage real estate note, 7% semi-a
Lot 5, block 3, Omaha, Neb. Insuranc
First mortgage real estate note, 6%, semi-a
160 acres, Crawford County, Ia. Insuran
First mortgage real estate note, 6%, semi-a
80 acres, Crawford County, Ia.....
First mortgage note, secured on house a
Burlington, Vt., valued $6,000. 6%, s
nually. Insurance $5,500.....
First mortgage note, secured on house
Burlington, Vt., valued $4,000. 6% s
nually. Insurance $3,600.....
First mortgage note, secured on house a
Burlington, Vt., valued at $1,000. 6%

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to E. L. Temple, Treasurer..... $2,132.83

HENRY L. WARD,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

F. C. KENNEDY, } *Auditors of*
HENRY WELLS, } *the Board.*

We have audited the foregoing account of Henry L. Ward, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and find it correct. We have examined the securities held by said Fund and find that they agree with the report.

JAMES B. JONES, } *Auditors of*
DANIEL W. ROBINSON, } *Trust Funds.*

NOTE.

The following resolution was adopted by the Convention:

"*Resolved:* That Mr. Henry L. Ward be requested to make an explanation of the principle on which assessments for the Episcopal Fund are made, especially in connection with those Parishes that have capitalized their assessment, and that such explanation be published in the Journal."

The foregoing resolution seems to me ambiguous, and for these reasons: (1) No assessments are made "for the Episcopal Fund." The assessments upon Parishes which are, doubtless, referred to, are levied to raise a portion of the Bishop's salary, and in no way do they pass into, or through, the Episcopal Fund, proper. (2) No assessments are levied upon parishes that have capitalized their assessment.

Believing, however, that we comprehend the intent of the framer of the resolution, the following statements are prepared, both with a view of fulfilling the duty imposed upon us and of arousing interest in a subject of deep importance to every Churchman in the Diocese. And inasmuch as no books of record, aside from the Convention Journals, exist, that show the sources from which the principal of our Episcopal Fund has come, it seems best that a record be created here, and for this purpose the statement appearing below is made.

At the Special Convention of 1868 a Committee was appointed to consider and report the best method of providing a more stable plan for raising the amount necessary for the Bishop's salary than that of levying yearly assessments upon the Parishes. The scheme reported and adopted was, that a fund of $50,000, be raised, this sum at that time being deemed sufficiently large to yield the required revenue. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and at the annual convention of the same year reported pledges to the amount of $10,259, but these appear to have been made conditionally and the sum was not collected. In March 1869 the nucleus of a fund was created by the gift

Just what the basis of assessment was d
are able to ascertain, but presumably it w
ment of the Committee as to the ability of ea
have been a very happy scheme if the sun
might have been equitably proportioned
writing its note for the share allotted and
of the fund, the interest to be paid regularl
reduced, or wholly paid, by gifts or bequests
the parishes from time to time. But it no
the intent of the committee to use the princ
the basis of assessments levied upon the pa
idea was therefor suggested as a more *system*
a tax upon each parish as might be determin
tion of each to pay towards the Bishop's sala
ing each year an assessment of $30. To d
assessment it writes a parish note for $5
twenty years after date with annual interes
by the trustees as a permanent addition to t
copal Fund and it receives, in *lieu of further*
that has given the note, the annual interest
may from time to time reduce the principal
may cancel the obligation entirely, as has bee
ity to further payment. This is the only fe
parishes may receive a credit for payments
will reduce succeeding payments of the inter
as an assessment remains the same from year

It will be seen that if all parishes now
adopt this plan the principal fund would be s
amount, and we venture to predict that but a
before the respective parishes would have the
Several parishes

It is desirable that our people keep before them these facts: The salary of our Bishop is the *first charge upon* the Diocese. It should be so provided for that it may be paid regularly and promptly. This can only be assured by establishing a Fund sufficiently large to yield the necessary revenue; and in view of the constant tendency towards lower rates of interest on investments the amount of the Fund should be proportionately increased, above the sum ($50,000) originally proposed. That this may be accomplished we appeal most urgently to the liberality of our Church people.

From the statement appended it can be seen what amounts the different parishes have contributed. Whether these amounts are taken into consideration in making the assessments at the present time, we cannot say. It is to be hoped that before the next Convention many of the parishes will have considered this matter and have placed a note, representing their capitalized assessment, in the hands of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. We will gladly reply to any specific inquiries that may be made, regarding amount or form of note, or other details, by the officers of a parish desiring such information.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EPISCOPAL FUND.

Individual Subscriptions	$16,211.09
Parish Assessments (surplus above requirements in several years)	4,045.79
Increment of Fund	2,530.77

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS.

Arlington, St. James's Church	$ 250.00	
Brandon, St. Thomas's Church	517.88	
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	500.00	
Bennington, St. Peter's Church	400.00	
Bethel, Christ Church	92.00	
Burlington, St. Paul's Church	3,702.00	
Enosburgh, Christ Church	100.00	
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	10.00	
Hydeville, St. John's Church	10.00	
Island Pond, Christ Church	50.00	
Manchester Center, Zion's Church	75.00	
Middlebury, St. Stephen's Church	328.00	
Montpelier, Christ Church	1,500.00	
Northfield, St. Mary's Church	250.00	
Poultney, St. John's Church	100.00	
Rutland, Trinity Church	3,460.00	
St. Albans, St. Luke's Church	1,200.00	
Sheldon, Grace Church	60.00	
Vergennes, St. Paul's Church	250.00	
Windsor, St. Paul's Church	425.00	$13,279.88
		$36,067.53

HENRY L. WARD,
Burlington, Vt.

WILLIAM
Treasu

APPENDIX C. No.

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1897. TREASURER'S RERO

June 16, Amount of Fund.....

RECEIPTS.

Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church..
Brattleboro. St. Michael's
Berkshire, East, Calvary Church ..
Burlington, St. Paul's.....
Cambridge, Holy Cross Mission....
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's....
Fairfax, Christ Church.....
Georgia, Emmanuel Church
Jericho, Calvary Church.....
Manchester Center, Zion Church ..
Middlebury, St. Stephen's.....
Milton, Trinity Church
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's..
Northfield, St. Mary's.....
Randolph, St. John's.
Richford, St. Ann's.....
Royalton, St. Paul's
Royalton, St. Paul's
Rutland, Trinity Church
St. Albans, St. Luke's.....
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's

PAYMENTS.

	Accrued Interest	$74.83	
	Premiums	82.00	
			$156.83
1898.			
June 15,	Amount of Fund		$17,081.86

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Loans on Real Estate	$16,000.00	
Loans on Personal Security	800.00	
On Deposit in Ottauquechee Savings Bank	281.86	
		$17,081.86

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

VERGENNES, VT., June 15, 1898.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

JAMES B. JONES,
Auditor of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.

APPENDIX C—No. VI.

ALONZO JACKMAN FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1897.			
June 16.	Amount of Fund		$3,535.70

RECEIPTS.

Interest on investments		184.40
		$3,720.10

PAYMENTS.

	Accrued interest	$11.92	
	Premiums	13.00	
			24.92
1898.			
June 15.	Amount of Fund		$3,695.18

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Loans on real estate	$2,682.50	
On deposit in Ottauquechee Savings Bank	1,012.68	
		$3,695.18

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Vergennes, Vt., June 15, 1898.

REGISTRAR'S REP

In November last I spent two days at the
examining, with the assistance of the Secreta
Bishop's Chaplain, the contents of several t
and periodicals, the accumulation of many ye

It was thought best that the Registrar s
Journals of neighboring Dioceses, only; and
hand should be offered to the Registrars of
desire them to complete files. It will be ne
meeting to make final disposition of journals
retained by the Registrar.

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Appendix D. Reports of Committees.

APPENDIX D—No. I.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee respectfully report their proceedings since the last Convention:

June 17, 1897, met in the Town Hall, Brandon, and organized; electing the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D.D., President, and the Rev. Alonzo B. Flanders, D.D., Secretary.

August 10, 1897, met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington. Gave consent to the election of the Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, D.D., as Bishop-coadjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut, and of the Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson, D.D., as Bishop-coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia.

October 8, 1897, met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington. Signed the testimonials of Homer Abiel Flint and recommended him to the Bishop as a candidate for Priest's Order.

October 21, 1897, met at St. Luke's Rectory, St. Albans. The Bishop having, according to the Canon, nominated three persons, the Committee duly elected Myron W. Bailey to fill the vacancy in the Committee caused by the death of Mr. John W. Hobart. A Committee consisting of the Rev. A. B. Flanders, D.D., and Mr. George Briggs was appointed to draft and report at a subsequent meeting, resolutions in memory of Mr. John W. Hobart, deceased.

December 20, 1897, met at St. Luke's Rectory, St. Albans. The report of the Committee on Resolutions appointed at the last meeting was unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes. Gave consent to the election of the Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D. D., as Bishop-coadjutor of the Diocese of Rhode Island. Consent was also given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D.,L.L.D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

February 17, 1898, met at the residence of Judge M. W. Bailey, St. Albans. The Committee voted unanimously to refuse consent to the election of the Rev. William Montgomery Brown, D.D., as Bishop-coadjutor of the Diocese of Arkansas.

May 20, 1898, met at St. Paul's Rectory, Burlington. Rev. Wm. F. Weeks was elected Secretary of the Committee in the place of the Rev. A. B. Flanders, deceased. Recommended to the Bishop that

THE COMMITTEE ON FI

This Committee submit the following report:

Assessments upon the Parishes and Organi
current year payable to the Treasurer of the Dioc
1, 1898.

Arlington, St. James's.....
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd.....
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church.....
Bennington, St. Peter's.....
Berkshire, East, Calvary Church.....
Bethel, Christ Church.....
Brandon, St. Thomas's.....
Brattleboro, St. Michael's.....
Burlington, St. Paul's.....
Chester, St. Luke's.....
Enosburgh, Christ Church.....
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's.....
Fairfax, Christ Church.....
Fair Haven, St. Luke's.....
Georgia, Emmanuel Church.....
Guilford, Christ Church.....
Highgate, St. John's.....
Hydeville, St. James's.....
Island Pond, Christ Church.....
Jericho, Calvary Church.....
Lyndonville, St. Peter's.....
Manchester Center, Zion Church.....
Middlebury, St. Stephen's.....
Milton, Trinity Church.....
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's.....
Montpelier, Christ Ch.....

Royalton, St. Paul's	$ 2.50
Rutland, Trinity Church	105.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	15.00
Sheldon, Grace Church	2.50
St. Albans, St. Luke's	75.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	35.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	8.00
Vergennes, St. Paul's	20.00
West Rutland, Grace Church	5.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's	10.00
Windsor, St. Paul's	12.50
Winooski, Trinity Church	4.00
Woodstock, St. James's	12.50
Wilder, St. Peter's	4.00
	$902.00

GUY WILSON,
HENRY A. CRAMTON,
GEO. CASSIDY,
Committee on Finance.

The undersigned hereby certify that we have examined all the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and find the same to be correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

GUY WILSON,
HENRY A. CRAMTON,
GEO. CASSIDY,
Committee on Finance.

Vergennes, Vt., June 15, 1898.

APPENDIX D—No. III.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

This Committee submit the following report:

Assessments for Bishop's salary, payable to the Treasurer of the Diocese before January 1, 1899.

Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	$ 6.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	75.00
Bennington, St. Peter's	30.00
Berkshire, East, Calvary Church	7.50
Cambridge Boro, Holy Cross Mission	1.00
Bethel, Christ Church	8.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	15.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	25.00
Chester, St. Luke's	15.00
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	7.50
Fairfax, Christ Church	4.50
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	10.00
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	1.00

Guilford, Christ Church	$3.00
Highgate, St. John's	3.00
Hydeville, St. James's	6.00
Jericho, Calvary Church	1.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	1.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	8.00
Milton, Trinity Church	1.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	6.00
Newport, St. Mark's	5.00
North Troy, St. Augustine's	3.00
Poultney, St. John's	8.00
Proctorsville, Gethsemane Church	3.00
Randolph, St. John's	7.50
Randolph Center, Grace Church	7.50
Richford, St. Ann's	4.00
Royalton, St. Paul's	5.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	10.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	18.00
Wells, St. Paul's	3.00
West Rutland, Grace Church	5.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's	8.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	1.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	10.00
Woodstock, St. James's	20.00
	$352.50

FRED E. SMITH,
D. W. ROBINSON,
J. B. JONES,
} *Committee.*

APPENDIX D—No. IV. (*a*).

THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPRESENTATION OF MISSIONS AND WEAK PARISHES IN THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

In the Convention at Brandon the following resolution was adopted: "That a special Committee of three clergymen and two laymen be appointed to report to the next Convention such amendments to the Canons as will give to organized Missions practical representation in the Diocesan Convention." And the Bishop appointed, as such Committee, the Reverend Messrs. Edward N. Goddard, Allan D. Brown and George L. Richardson, and Messrs. Joseph A. DeBoer, and Spencer W. Hindes. (Journal, 107th Conv. pp. 24, 5).

This Committee, finding upon careful examination that some five or six Constitutional and Canonical changes will be involved in the result which the Diocese seems to desire, are of opinion that it will

facilitate intelligent and satisfactory consideration of the subject in the Convention at Vergennes, to publish in *The Mountain Echo*, the substance of the propositions which we will at that time offer for adoption. And the Committee respectfully request all who are interested in the matter not only carefully to read this paper, but also to bring copies of it to the Convention.

The Committee will advise the following Constitutional and Canonical alterations:

I—*Constitution, Article V.*—The final approval and enactment of the pending amendment (See Journal, 1897, pp. 17, 20, 24 and 27) as follows:—The first sentence of the article as it stands (Journal 1893, p. 245) is—"The whole Church throughout the Diocese meet in Convention once in every year, the Bishop presiding by virtue of his office, the Clergy attending in their order, *and each Parish Vestry appointing delegates who represent the Laity.*" The amendment will strike out the last ten words, and insert instead thereof the words—"and the Laity represented by delegates elected by each Parish and by each organized Mission, in such manner and under such conditions as the Canons shall direct." So that the first sentence of Article V. will read:

"The whole Church throughout the Diocese meet in Convention once in every year, the Bishop presiding by virtue of his office, the Clergy attending in their order, and the Laity represented by delegates elected by each Parish and by each organized Mission, in such manner and under such conditions as the Canons shall direct."

All are agreed that no representation of the Missions will be practicable without a change to this effect in Article V.

II—*Constitution, Article VII.*—A change in this Article, intended to apply to this subject, is also pending, though not reported in the "*Addenda*" to the Journal, 1897, p. 27. But see pp. 17 and 20.

The second paragraph of Article VII., as amended by the Conventions of 1895 and 1896, (Journal, 1896, p. 40) is as follows:

"Reports of the condition of every Parish and Mission shall be made to the Bishop at least two weeks before each annual Convention by the respective Rectors (or Ministers) and Church-Wardens thereof, which reports shall include a statement of the income of the Parish, its debts and the amount of the Minister's salary, together with such other particulars as may be defined by canon or required by the Bishop. When these reports are laid before the Convention, the Laity shall proceed to fix the quota which each Parish shall pay to the General Fund of the Diocese at the next Convention, according to the circumstances of each Parish respectively. A failure to pay this quota may be accounted for satisfactorily; and in such case the Convention, by vote, may accept the excuse; but if it be not paid, and no sufficient excuse be offered, the Parish in default shall be admonished;" &c., &c.

The pending amendment, (Journal, 1897, p. 17) proposes striking out the word "Parish" before "respectively," and that whenever the word "Parish" otherwise occurs alone, the words "or Mission" or "and Mission" (as the case may require) be added.

The majority of this Committee are of opinion that this change is unnecessary, and that there is sufficient provision as it stands for all necessary assessment of the Missions. We therefore do not recommend its final approval, and shall move that it lie on the table.

...according to the following ratio of repres...

This amendment is to show that the Convention gates representing the Missions on the same basis as ing the Parishes.

IV—*Title I, Canon I, Section 6* (Journal, 1893, p. 1 "When the Bishop"—&c.—"deem it expedient to ca vention, four weeks notice shall be given to every M of the Wardens of each Parish in the Diocese," &c.

We advise the insertion after the word "Parish "and permanently organized Mission," so that the shall read:

"When the Bishop"—&c.—"deem it expedient to call a four weeks notice shall be given to every Minister, and to one each Parish and permanently organized Missions in the Diocese

The obvious purpose of the change being to mak Missions have the opportunity to be represented in spe as well as annual.

V.—*Title I, Canon IX* (Journal, 1893, p. 252) direc ment of certain Committees of the Convention, viz:—' mission of Parishes into union with the Convention,"

We advise the insertion, after the word "Parishes "and permanently organized Missions," so that the n Committee shall read,

"1. On the admission of Parishes and permanently organ union with the Convention."

It is obvious that the regularity and correctness tion of all bodies claiming representation should be ch ed, whether Parishes or Missions.

VI.—*Title III, Canon II, Section 3* (Journal, 1893, p. 2 present provision of the rights of delegates of Missions tions, reads as follows:—"Section 3.—They may also to the said annual Cl...

"Section 3.—The annual meeting of a Mission so organized shall elect a Delegate or Delegates to represent the Mission in the Convention of the Diocese according to the ratio of the representation of Parishes defined in Title I, Canon I, Section 2, and such delegates shall have the same rights and duties as Delegates from Parishes. Substitutes for these delegates may also be chosen to represent the Mission, if any of the Delegates fail to attend. And the Secretary of the Mission shall certify the election in the manner prescribed for Parishes in Title II, Canon VII, Section 3."

The Committee are of opinion that the series of amendments here suggested will secure the practical representation of Missions in the Conventions of the Diocese, and all of them are in our judgment necessary for that result. Several other propositions more or less related to this matter were before the Committee, but they seemed to us either inexpedient, or else outside the very closely defined topic which was committed to us.

One of these plans, which instead of giving to the Missions the same proportional representation which the Parishes have, simply extends to the one Delegate now allowed to each Mission, the right to vote, may perhaps be moved as an amendment to this report. Aside from any question of the expediency or right of such a rule, it seemed to a majority of the Committee that so important a variation of the basis of representation, which might bring on a long discussion of a difficult, vexed question, not essential to the practical representation of Missions, would be outside of our jurisdiction.

A final meeting of the Committee is expected at Vergennes on Tuesday evening, June 14th, at which the above propositions with such minor revision as may then seem best, will be formulated for the action of the Convention. In the meantime suggestions of changes desired by any persons interested will be gladly received and carefully considered by the Committee, with a view to perfecting our resolutions.

Communications on these points should be addressed to the "Rev. Edward N. Goddard, P. O. Box 444, Windsor, Vermont." And they ought to be sent in as long before the Convention as conveniently may be.

By order of the Committee.

EDWARD N. GODDARD,
Chairman.

Windsor, June 13, 1898. I am authorized to sign this report for Rev. Allan D. Brown, the Rev. G. Lynde Richardson and Mr. Joseph A. De Boer.

EDWARD N. GODDARD.
SPENCER W. HINDES.

...with the same subject, they have co
titles, under which property has been acquired
Diocese.

We have found upon investigation that the
parishes is held under different titles, there bein
different laws under which the title has been
have been obtained under the general law in for
veyance was made relating to the acquiring of C
titles have been obtained by organizing under th
vate corporations; so that it is necessary to
separately, to know what the rights and power
Your Committee have consulted the best legal ta
liberation conclude as follows:

First, that it is desirable to appoint a Commi
fully as may be the titles held by the Bishop, o
Diocese of Vermont, or by Parishes; and, if in th
mittee legislation is needed to enable either the I
to convey their property to the Trustees of the
or to ratify conveyances heretofore made, then
legislation, if possible, at the coming session of th

Second. Your Committee also recommend th
all original deeds of property, whether the title b
the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, or in the
deposited in the hands of the Registrar of the
other suitable person, chosen by the Conventio
kept in some secure vault; and, where for any
deeds cannot be obtained, certified copies thereof.

Third. That the same Committee or another
be thought best, be appointed by the Conventio
titles under which all our Church property is held,
of the title be deposited with the same person ha
the deeds above referred to.

So far as known no loss has come to the Churc
defective titles; but the fact remains that consid
perty is held under such titles that can be made
be followed, future titles will be more apt to be co
easier to remedy any defects now th...

Appendix E. Parochial and Mission Reports.

APPENDIX E—No. I.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PARISHES.

ST. JAMES'S, ARLINGTON.

REV. HENRY B. ENSWORTH, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June 15th, 1897.

PARISH OFFICERS.

GEORGE B. HOLDEN, Senior Warden; FRANK N. CANFIELD, Junior Warden; EDWARD B. WOODWORTH, Secretary of the Vestry; FRANK N. CANFIELD, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

HERBERT N. SHAW, J. R. JUDSON, W. S. PHILLIPS, JOHN L. BURDETT, C. B. VIAULT, EDWARD C. WOODWORTH.

Families 74, souls 239, Baptisms—infant 4, adult 2, total 6; Confirmations—male 4, female 5, total 9; Burials 4; Communicants—reported last year 138; received 1; admitted 9; died 1; present number, male 48, female 85, total 133; of these 120 have received Holy Cummunion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 50. Church services—Holy Cummunion First Sunday in each month, on Christmas and some Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1831, consecrated 1832; value, including furnishings, etc., $15,000; insured for $4,500; title vested in Parish. Rectory, purchased 1891; value, including fixtures, $2,000; insured for $1,000; title vested in Parish. Endowment Funds, total amount $1,730.58; Betsey Canfield Fund held by Trustees of Diocese. Total value of all Parish property $18,730.58. Indebtedness—Total indebtedness $210.00. The Salary promised to the Rector is $700. Entertainments $242.90.

...	...	Parochia
Sunday School.	28.91	Conve:
Societies and Guilds.	242.90	All othe:
From the Board of Land Agents.	31.87	Sunday Ladies Daught
		Total for ses,
		Surplus,
Total income.	$1,245.97	

Communion Alms.....
Other Alms.....
Total.....
Offerings for objects outside of Parish:
Diocesan Missions.....
Bishop's Visitation Fund.....
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....
Total for Diocesan objects.....
General Missions.....
Jews.....
Total for objects outside the Diocese.....
Sum of all receipts.....

IMMANUEL CHURCH, BELLOWS

REV. DAVID L. SANFORD, RECT

VESTRYMEN.

NORMAN H. FARR, HERBERT P. BANCROFT, WILLIAM A. HALL, JAMES H. WILLIAMS, JR.

Families 180; souls 623; Baptisms—infant 16, adult 2, total 18; Confirmations—male 5, female 7, total 12; Marriages 5; Burials 14; Communicants—reported last year 191; received 11; admitted 15; died 3; removed 2; dropped or suspended 2; present number, male 62, female 148, total 210; of these 194 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 10, pupils 122. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy Days. Other services, Sundays a. m. and p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays p. m. Advent, Wednesdays and Fridays with Address. Lent, daily a. m. and p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1867, consecrated 1876; value, including furnishings, etc., $30,000; insured for $14,750.00. Rectory, erected 1850; value, including fixtures, $1,500; insured for $1,200; title vested in Parish. Endowment Funds, total amount $2,750.00; Baxter fund, for care of cemetery; Schouler fund for care of Parish House; Harriet Mead Fund for Parish expenses; title vested in Wardens and Vestry. Sinking fund of $50.00 toward capitalizing assessment for Bishop's salary. Trustees of Bishop's Fund. Schouler Memorial Parish House $8.000.00. Total value of all Parish property $42,250.00. Indebtedness—Unpaid Diocesan assessments $87.50; Total indebtedness $87.50. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,200.00. Entertainments.$450.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 7.74	Salary paid Rector,	$1,200.00
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	135.25	Church music	600.00
Pew rents,	1,360.45	Care of church, etc.,	416.15
Offerings,—(a) for regular Parish expenses	189.84	Insurance,	70.00
(b) for special Parish purposes,	15.00	Increase or Improvement of Property,	568.91
Special gifts,	766.96	Parochial assessments—Bishop's salary,	75.00
Sunday School,	36.03	All other disbursements: Sunday School,	36.03
Societies and Guilds,	481.03	Total for Parish purposes,	$2,966.09
		Surplus,	26.21
Total income,	2,992.30		$2,992.30

Communion Alms	$ 181.82	
Total		$ 181.82
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	200.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	11.49	

Other Diocesan objects:		
Woman's Auxiliary Convention	$ 49.11	
Woman's Auxiliary sent Treasurer	15.00	
For permanent Bishop's Fund	50.00	
In hand for Bishop's use	50.00	
Total for Diocesan objects	———	$375.60
Domestic Missions	23.94	
Colored Missions	9.67	
Total for Domestic Missions	———	33.61
Foreign Missions	25.89	
Jews	6.11	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	180.40	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	———	212.40
Sum of all receipts		$3,795.73

ST. PETER'S, BENNINGTON.

REV. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 25th, 1894.

Lay Reader, HENRY O. HARWOOD.

PARISH OFFICERS.

JOHN T. SHURTLIFF, Senior Warden, HENRY O. HARWOOD, Junior Warden; HENRY O. HARWOOD, Secretary of the Vestry; LUMAN P. NORTON, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

LUMAN P. NORTON, L. F. ABBOTT, GEORGE WORTHINGTON, J. L. FINN, CHARLES C. KIMBALL, JOHN H. NORTON, CHARLES BARNES.

Families 96; souls 400; Baptisms—infant 10, adult 3, total 13; Confirmations—male 4, female 6, total 10; Marriages 3; Burials 12; Communicants—reported last year 165; admitted 13; died 3; removed 1; dropped or suspended 7; present number, male 45, female 122, total 167; of these 135 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 15, pupils 59. Church services—Holy Communion every Sunday and all Holy Days. Other services, Sundays a. m. and p. m. Advent twice a week. Lent a. m. twice a week, and p. m. daily. Every Friday p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1838, consecrated 1839; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,500; not insured; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, value, including fixtures, $2,300; insured for $1,500; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment Funds, total amount $734.75; The Hannah Moore

Legacy, $100.00; Parish House Fund, $634.75. Total value of all Parish property $7,535.64. The Salary promised to the Rector is $1,000.00. Entertainments $165.75.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 207.62	Salary paid Rector,	$1,000.00
Rents and other income from Parish Endowments,	6.00	Church music,	250.00
Annual subscriptions,	1,260.78	Care of Church, etc.,	149.63
Offerings — for regular Parish expenses,	175.42	Increase or improvement of property,	181.19
Special gifts, Parish House Fund,	160.50	Parish House Fund,	160.50
Heater in Rectory,	150.00	Parochial assessments— (a) convention expenses,	14.00
Sunday School,	46.08	(b) Bishop's salary,	30.00
Other sources, Guilds for Church music,	50.00	All other disbursements: Sunday School,	93.30 41.70
		Total for Parish purposes,	$1,920.32
		Surplus,	136.08
Total income,	$2,056.40		$2,056.40

Communion Alms	$ 57.28	
Other Alms	55.00	
		$112.28
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	113.50	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	14.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy / Widows and Orphans	3.05	
Total for Diocesan objects		130.55
Mission at Lake Park, Minn	5.00	
Domestic Missions	18.50	
Indian Missions	3.00	
Colored Missions	3.00	
Total for Domestic Missions		29.50
Foreign Missions	13.56	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Brazil	11.70	
Cuban Sufferers	9.25	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		34.51
Sum of all receipts		$2,363.24

ALLEN A. PAUL, C. H. STRATTON, H. B. LOVERI
W. SMITH, W. C. CRAMPTON, M. H. STONE.

Families 32; souls 89; Baptisms — infant 2, adult
tions — male 2, female 3, total 5; Marriages 1;
ported last year 52; admitted 5; removed 1; prese
female 35, total 56; of these 56 have received Holy
the past year. Sunday School — teachers 5, pup
vices — Holy Communion Sundays and all Holy Da
Sundays, a.m. and p.m., Fridays, p.m.

The property of the Parish consists of — Churc
consecrated 1874; value, including furnishings, etc.
$1,000; title vested in Calvary Church Society. Re
value, including fixtures, $800; insured for $500; tit
Church Society. Total value of all Parish property
promised to the Rector is $420.

Income.		*Exp*
Offerings—(a) for regular parish expenses	$239.51	Salary paid R
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese	150.00	Care of churc
Other sources:		Insurance ...
Societies and Guilds	72.64	Parochial ass
Sunday School	10.45	(a) Conven ses
		(b) Bishop's
		All other disb
		Sunday sch
Total income	$472.60	Total for poses

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions

Bishop's Visitation Fund

Aged and Infirm Clergy

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

REV. GEORGE BERNARD CLARKE, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June 20, 1897.

PARISH OFFICERS.

AARON H. WILSON, Senior Warden; JOHN J. WILSON, Junior Warden; GUY WILSON, Secretary of the Vestry; GUY WILSON, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

CHARLES W. CURTIS, W. H. CREAMER, M. G. SAFFORD, GUY WILSON.

Families 27, souls 89; Baptisms—infant 1, total 1; Confirmation—male 1, female 2, total 3; Marriages 5; Burials 4; Communicants—admitted 1, died 2, removed 1; Present number, male 14, female 40, total 54; of these 30 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 1, pupils 13. Church Services—Holy Communion, Sundays and other Holy Days. Other Services—Sundays a. m., except fourth, p. m. every Sunday. Lent, Wednesdays p. m.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1846, consecrated 1847; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000.00; insured for $1,500; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Rectory erected 1895; value, including fixtures, $1,700.00; insured for $1,200.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Endowment funds, total amount $1,750.00, Lois Smith fund, $1,000.00, and Olivia Flynn fund, $150.00, both held by Trustees of the Diocese; Lovisa Lillie fund, $600.00, held by Wardens and Vestrymen. Deposited in Savings Bank $75.00. Total value of all Parish property, $5,675.00; all other debts, $267.00 The salary promised to the Rector is $430.00. Entertainments $100.00

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents, and other income from Parish Endowments,	$120.19	Salary paid Rector,	$382.18
Annual subscriptions,	286.00	Church music,	7.75
Offerings—(a) for regular parish expenses,	76.43	Care of church, etc.,	69.72
Special gifts:		Interest on debts,	14.59
For interest on debts,	6.00	Reduction on debts,	69.23
Other sources—		Parochial assessments—	
Ladies Guild,	70.36	(a) Convention expenses,	4.00
Proceeds of Fair,	71.85	(b) Bishop's salary,	8.00
From Insurance Co.,	5.00	All other disbursements,	3.01
From shingles,	.50	Shingling church,	71.57
Total income,	$636.33	Total for parish purposes,	$630.05
		Surplus,	6.28
			$636.33

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ST. THOMAS'S, BRA

REV. WILLIAM F. WEEKS,

Assumed charge as Rector, Sep

Lay Reader, GEORGE E

PARISH OFFICERS.

E. J. ORMSBEE, Senior Warden; CHARLE den; BURT MERRITT, Secretary of the Vestry urer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

JOHN P. REED, GEORGE BRIGGS, BURT ME (Whiting), CHARLES H. BUMP, (Forestdale).

Families 73, souls 176; Baptisms—infant 1(firmations—female 3; Marriages 3; Burials 7; ed last year 98, received 1, admitted 5, died 1 suspended 5; present number, male 14, femal(have received Holy Communion during the p(—teachers 4, pupils 30. Church services—Ho and other Holy Days. Other services—Sund vent, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday a. m. advent with daily a.m. and p.m. in Holy Weel out the year.

The property of the Parish consists of—C secrated 1863: valu

$5,000.00 on the block, $1,600.00 on the house: title vested in St. Thomas's Church, Brandon, Vt. Total value of all Parish property, $2,350.00. Indebtedness—mortgages on other property, $1,800.00, all other debts, $372.73, total indebtedness, $2,172.73. The salary promised to the Rector is $900.00. Entertainments, $20.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents, and other income,	$872.78	Salary paid Rector,	$991.66
Offerings—(a) for regular parish expenses,	532.36	Church music,	100.55
Easter offering,	50.43	Care of church, etc.,	180.85
Special gifts,	15.56	Insurance,	75.44
Societies and Guilds,	20.00	Interest on debts,	78.77
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	75.00	Reduction of debts	160.00
Other aid,	125.00	Parochial assessments—	
Sale of counter,	2.00	(a) Convention expenses,	8.00
		(b) Bishop's salary,	15.00
		Sunday school,	15 56
		Convention expenses (local),	25.75
		Repairs,	28.97
		Taxes,	8.45
		Printing,	4.13
Total income,	$1,693.13	Total for parish purposes,	$1,693.13

Communion alms		39.72
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$44.83	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	6.69	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	4.67	
Other Diocesan objects, Lyndonville	3.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		59.19
Domestic Missions	10.04	
Foreign Missions	9.43	
Other purposes outside the Diocese, Jews	.76	
United Offering W. A.	4.25	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		24.48
Sum of all receipts		$1,816.52

ST. MICHÆL'S, BRATTLEBORO.

REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, Easter, 1875.

Lay Reader, KITTREDGE HASKINS.

...ilies 65, souls 200; Baptisms—infan
firmations—female 1; Marriages 2; Buria
ported last year 144; received 2; admitted 1
suspended 3; present number, male 25, fem
School—teachers 8, pupils 50. Church se
Sundays and other Holy Days. Other servi
m. Lent, Monday, Friday and Saturday. H

The property of the Parish consists o
value, including furnishings, etc., $16,000;
vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory p
cluding fixtures, $5,000; insured for $3,000; tit
the Diocese. Total value of all Parish pro
debts $1,260.57. The salary promised to the F
ments $389.25.

Income.

Offerings—(a) for regular parish expenses,	$1,220.59
(b) for special parish purposes,	52.00
Easter expenses,	14.35
Sunday School,	57.35
Other aid,	50.00
Guilds:	
St. Agnes' Guild,	4.77
Alm's Chest,	13.72
Ladies' Society,	268.42
Altar Society,	36.66
Parishoners for reduction of debt,	250.00

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Communion Alms	$56.31	
Other Alms	5.00	
		$ 61.31
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	50.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	9.91	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Widows and Orphans	7.50	
Total for Diocesan objects		67.41
Domestic Missions	5.00	
Foreign Missions	5.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Jews	3.51	
Cuban Sufferers	12.11	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		25.62
Sum of all receipts		$2,122.20

ST. PAUL'S, BURLINGTON.

REV. JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. D., RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, April 12, 1885.

REV. GEORGE Y. BLISS, Assistant.

PARISH OFFICERS.

DANIEL W. ROBINSON, Senior Warden; HEMAN W. ALLEN, Junior Warden; ELIAS LYMAN, Secretary of the Vestry; HENRY L. WARD, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

ELIAS LYMAN, JOHN C. FARRAR, LEGRAND B. CANNON, CHARLES E. ALLEN, HENRY WELLS.

Families 283, souls 1,131; Baptisms—infant 20, adult 15, total 35; Confirmations—male 8, female 10, total 18; Marriages 12; Burials 21; Communicants—reported last year 596, received 11, admitted 17, died 6, removed 14; present number, male 201, female 403, total 604. Sunday school—teachers 20, pupils 205. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and other Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p.m., and Wednesdays and Fridays p.m. Lent, daily a.m. and p.m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1831, consecrated 1832; value, including furnishings, etc., $53,000.00; insured for $33,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory erected 1885; value, including fixtures, $10,000.00; insured for $6,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Sexton's house, $2,000.00, dwelling

Collections, last year,	189.78	Salary p	
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	300.00	Church	
Pew rents,	4,801.83	Care of	
Offerings—		Insuran	
(a) for regular parish expenses,	928.42	Interest	
Sunday school,	122.37	Increase ment c	
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		Water,	
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		Total for poses,	
		Surplus,	
Total income,	$6,385.30		

Communion Alms.....

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions.....

Bishop's Visitation Fund.....

Aged and Infirm Clergy.....

Other Diocesan objects:

Lyndonville, from Sunday School.....

Cambridge, from Sunday School.....

Vermont Charities.....

Total for Diocesan objects.....

Domestic Missions.....

Lake Park, Minn., from Sunday School.....

Colored Missions.....

Foreign Missions

ST. LUKE'S, CHESTER.

REV. JAMES OSWALD DAVIS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, November 24, 1894.

Lay Reader, CHARLES W. WEBB.

PARISH OFFICERS.

CHARLES W. WEBB, Senior Warden; BERT E. STOCKWELL, Junior Warden; AUSTIN N. CHANDLER, Secretary of the Vestry; MISS STELLA E. ATWOOD, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

AUSTIN N. CHANDLER, GEORGE L. HILTON, CHARLES E. HALL, ERNEST W. GIBSON.

Families 41, souls 86; Baptisms—adult 1; Confirmations—male 1; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants—reported last year 45, received 7, admitted 1, died 2, removed 1; present number, male 11, female 39, total 50; of these 42 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday school—teachers 4, pupils 25. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and other Holy Days, except in winter. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. Advent, Fridays. Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays. Holy Week daily p. m. Every Friday p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1871, consecrated 1871; value, including furnishings, etc., $12,000; insured for $5,000; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, value, including fixtures, $2,000; insured for $1,500; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property, $14,000. The salary promised to the Rector is $400. Entertainments, $146.56.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 4.11	Paid deficit of last year,	$118.35
Annual subscriptions,	277.65	Salary paid Rector,	475.00
Offerings—		Church music,	47.00
(a) for regular Parish expenses,	40.39	Care of church, etc.,	93.22
(b) for special Parish purposes,	11.56	Insurance,	15.00
Special gifts,	244.90	Increase or improvement of property,	16.31
Sunday school,	4.75	Parochial assessments—	
Societies and Guilds,	135.00	(a) Convention expenses,	6.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	75.00	(b) Bishop's salary,	15.00
		All other disbursements—	
		Sunday School,	.50
		Total for Parish purposes,	$786.38
		Surplus,	6.98
Total income,	$793.36		$793.36

CHRIST CHURCH, ENO

REV. PRESTON BARR, R

Assumed charge as Rector, Ch

PARISH OFFICERS.

CALEB BREWER, Senior Warden; FRANI
den; JOHN R. CASSIDY, Secretary and Treas

VESTRYMEN.

JOHN R. CASSIDY, SAYLES SPOONER.

Families 15, souls 45; Baptisms—adult 1
Marriages 1; Communicants—reported last y
ted 1, removed 6; present number, male 5, fe
19 have received Holy Communion during
school—teachers 3, pupils 15. Church ser
first Sunday in the month, on Christmas, As
sion Day. Other services—Sunday p. m. Le

The property of the Parish consists of—C
secrated 1862; value, including furnishings,
$1,500; title vested in Parish of Christ Chu
Parish property, $2,000.

Income.

Balance from last year,	$ 7.00
Annual subscriptions,	119.96
Offerings—	
(a) for regular Parish expenses,	18.51
Town Grant,	5.80

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ST. MATTHEW'S, ENOSBURGH FALLS.

REV. PRESTON BARR, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, Christmas, 1896.

PARISH OFFICERS.

WILLIAM R. HUTCHINSON, Senior Warden; CARMI L. MARSH, Junior Warden; HENRY B. DICKINSON, Secretary of the Vestry; EDWARD L. TYLER, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

A. R. BELL, H. A. CRAMTON, A. J. DARRAH, H. B. DICKINSON, B. F. FASSETT, W. A. MCALLISTER, J. H. MEARS, D. B. STETSON, E. J. TYLER.

Families 57, souls 200; Baptisms—infants 3, adults 3, total 6; Confirmations—male 2, female 4, total 6; Marriages 3, Burials 5. Communicants—reported last year 90, admitted 5, died 3, removed 6, present number, male 28, female 58, total 86; of these 83 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 55. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays and other Holy Days. Other services, Sundays a.m. and p.m. Fridays p. m. Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays p.m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1871, consecrated 1874; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000; insured for $2,250; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, erected 1887; value, including fixtures, $3,000; insured for $1,500; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory barn, $300; insured for $200. Total value of all Parish property $6.300.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual Subscriptions,	$ 480.80	Salary paid Rector,	$ 575.00
Offerings—		Church music,	20.25
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	64.08	Care of Church, etc.,	25.00
(b) For special Parish purposes,	4.00	Insurance,	12.48
Special gifts—Rectory improvement,	1,122.84	Increase or improvement of property,	1,322.84
Grading Rectory grounds,	10.00	Parochial assessments—	
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	98.96	(a) Convention expenses,	5.00
Glebe fund,	11.54	(b) Bishop's salary,	7.50
Other sources—		All other disbursements,	32.52
Sunday School,	31.37	Sunday School,	29.52
Guilds,	200.00	Total for Parish purposes,	$2,030.11
Woman's Auxiliary for lights,	13.50	Surplus,	6.98
Total income,	$2,037.09		$2,037.09

Total for objects outside the Diocese.....

Sum of all receipts.....

CHRIST CHURCH, GUILFORD.

REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, PRIEST IN CHARG

PARISH OFFICERS.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Senior Warden; WILLIAM H. Warden; JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Secretary and Tre Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

GEORGE E. HOUGHTON.

Families 8, souls 20; Communicants—reported present number, male 2, female 8, total 10. Church Communion, Mondays during summer. Other service from May to October on alternate Sundays.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, ere secrated 1819; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,0($2,000; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese; rect 1849; value, including fixtures, $1,200; insured for $8(in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish p

Income.		*Expendi*
Rents from parish endowments,	$ 60.00	Salary paid Rect
Offerings—		Reduction of deb
(a) for regular Parish expenses	10 93	Increase or impr of property,
		Parochial assessn

Offerings for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$10.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	2.66	
Total for Diocesan objects		12.66
Sum of all receipts		$133.59

ST. JOHN'S, HIGHGATE.

REV. FREDERICK M. GARLAND, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June 22nd, 1896.

PARISH OFFICERS.

CORTEZ L. HERRICK, Senior Warden; JOSEPH G. PATTERSON, Junior Warden; CORTEZ L. HERRICK, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMAN.

CHARLES A. SKEELS.

Souls 60; Baptisms—infant 1, adult 1, total 2; Confirmations—female 1; Marriages 1; Communicants—reported last year 22; received 1; admitted 1; dropped or suspended 4; present number, male 4, female 16, total 20; of these 17 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion every third Sunday in the month. Other services—Sundays except third in the month p. m. Lent, Wednesdays p. m.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1830, consecrated 1834; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,200; insured for $1,200; titled vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Funds, total amount $50 an annuity. Total value of all Parish property, $1,200. The salary promised to the Rector is $300.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 25.33	Salary paid Rector,	$ 298.25
Rents, and other income from Parish endowments,	50.00	Care of church, etc.,	39.83
Annual subscriptions,	69.50	Insurance,	10.60
Offerings—		Increase or improvement of property,	10.24
(a) for regular Parish expenses,	47.09	All other disbursements,	1.75
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	178.75		
Total income,	$ 370.67	Total for Parish purposes,	$ 360.67

ST. JAMES'S, HYDEVILLE.

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, February 1

PARISH OFFICERS.

THOMAS H. METCALF, Senior Warden; THOM Warden; RUSSELL W. HYDE, Secretary of the Ve METCALF, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

G. W. CALLOWAY, C. R. GRISWOLD, F. VAN LEV

Families 19, souls 102; burials 1; Communica year 36; present number, male 14, female 22, total 3 received Holy Communion during the past year. teachers 3, pupils 20. Church services—Holy Comm fourth Sundays. Other services, second and fourt first and third p. m., Lent, Thursdays p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, secrated 1844; value, including furnishings, etc., $ $1,750; title vested in St. James Episcopal Associ Total value of all Parish property, $3,500. The sa the rector is $210. Entertainments, $18.

Income.		*Expe*	
Balance from last year,	$ 11.59	Salary paid Re	
Annual subscriptions,	53.79	Care of church	
Offerings—		Parochial asses	
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	56.72	(a) Conventi ses,	
Sunday School,	12.13	(b) Bishop's	
Woman's Auxiliary,	22.30	Sunday School	
From Missionary Com-		All other	

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$10.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	5.70	
Total for Diocesan objects		15.70
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Foreign and Domestic Missions		11.50
Sum of all receipts		$333.73

CHRIST CHURCH, ISLAND POND.

REV. EDWARD S. STONE, RECTOR.

Lay Reader, W. H. BISHOP.

PARISH OFFICERS.

JOHN W. THURSTON, Senior Warden; W. H. BISHOP, Junior Warden; JAMES STRATHERN, Secretary of the Vestry; H. F. MILLER, Treasurer of the Vestry.

Families 58, souls 301; Baptisms—infant 3, adult 9, total 12; Confirmations—male 6, female 4, total 10; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants—reported last year 53, received 6, admitted 10, died 1; present number, male 25, female 43, total 68; of these 66 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 7, pupils 60.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1874, consecrated 1880; value, including furnishings, etc., $7,000; insured for $3,600; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese; building lot, $200; rectory fund, $419.16. Total value of all Parish property, $7,619.16. Indebtedness—assessments, $25.00; total indebtedness, $25.00. The salary promised to the Rector is $800. Entertainments about $60.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 13.88	Salary paid Rector,	$442.03
Annual subscriptions,	325.78	Church music,	34.50
Offerings:		Care of church, etc.,	25.90
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	63.01	Insurance,	47.25
Alms returned by Rector,	20.41	Increase or improvement of property,	65.00
Special gifts:		Parochial assessments:	
For lighting church,	65.00	(a) Convention expenses,	2.00
Sunday School,	13.61	All other disbursements:	
Woman's Auxiliary,	7.50	Firewood,	25.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	197.50	Lights,	19.70
		Sundries,	17.91
		Total for Parish purposes,	$679.29
		Surplus,	27.40
Total income,	$706.69		$706.69

ZION CHURCH, MANCHESTEI

REV. ROBERT VAN KLEEK HARRI

Assumed charge as Rector, Septen

Lay Readers, EDMOND L. WYMAN, JO

PARISH OFFICERS:

EDMOND L. WYMAN, Senior Warden; JOI Warden; CHARLES L. DENCH, Secretary of tl ROWE, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

ISAAC H. DENCH, CHARLES B. ROWE, CHARLES L. DENCH, E. A. FISHER, A. H. BO WILLIAM. H. ROBERTS, E. G. TUTTLE.

Families 73, souls 189; Baptisms—infant 3, firmations—male 3, female 3, total 6; Marriage municants—reported last year 107, received 9, moved 8, dropped or suspended 2; present nu 78, total 110; of these 89 have received Holy C past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils Holy Communion Sundays and other Holy Sundays a.m. and p.m.; Advent, Wednesdays an days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and

The property of the Parish consists of—Chu secrated 1821; value, including furnishings, et $3,500; titles vested in Wardens and Vestryme 1886; value, including fixtures, $3,200.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 96.55	Salary paid Rector,	$ 637.70
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	364.06	Care of Church, etc.,	94.85
Offerings—		Insurance,	12.60
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	480.44	Increase or improvement of property,	422.47
(b) Sunday School,	12.56	Parochial assessments—	
Special gifts—	3.00	(a) Convention expenses,	8.00
Ladies' Society,	41.29	Sunday School,	12.56
Young Women's Guild	7.33	All other,	177.11
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	65.63	Total for Parish purposes,	$1,365.29
Other aid,	50.00	Surplus,	134.37
Other sources,	378.80		
Total income,	$1,499.66		$1,499.66

Communion Alms		$24.63
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$50.83	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	8.88	
Other Diocesan objects:		
Vermont Branch W. A.	8.00	
For Lyndonville	5.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		72.71
Domestic Missions	5.56	
Foreign Missions	3.75	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Papers for Hospital	12.25	
General Missions	29.23	
Cuban Relief	5.00	
United Offering W. A.	3.10	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		58.89
Sum of all receipts		$1,655.89

ST. STEPHENS', MIDDLEBURY.

REV. DAVID A. BONNAR, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, November 7, 1895.

PARISH OFFICERS.

E. WARNER JUDD, Senior Warden; MILTON A. BROOKS, Junior Warden; A. H. LANGWORTHY, Secretary of the Vestry; MILTON A. BROOKS, Treasurer of Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

B. H. LANE; W. O. SANFORD.

secrated 1827; value, including furnish
$4,000; title vested in Trustees of the
1836; value, including fixtures, $1,000; in
First Episcopal Society in Addison Cou
amount $3,600; annuity of $300 from Pl
are Trustees. Conant Fund held by
Clark Fund held by H. C. Sheldon. Tot
$14,000; Indebtedness—Mortgages on c
debts $343.35; total indebtedness $873.3
Rector is $800.

Income.	
Balance from last year,	$ 457.43
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	497.12
Offerings--	
(a) for regular Parish expenses,	343.50
(b) for special Parish purposes,	61.53
Sunday School,	7.31
Guilds and Societies,	53.35
Aid from without the parish,	9.00
Other sources,	26.66
Total income,	$1,455.90

Communion Alms.....
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:
Diocesan Missions.....

Mission Chapels and School	$ 5.00	
Deaconess Training	15.00	
United Offering	1.43	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		29.82
Sum of all receipts		$1,552.44

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, MONTGOMERY.

REV. FOREST H. BLUNT, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 7th, 1894.

PARISH OFFICERS.

J. C. GOODSPEED, Senior Warden; F. F. RAWSON, Junior Warden; O. N. KELTON, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

C. P. CLAPP, GEORGE HEAD, O. N. KELTON, C. F. RAWSON.

Families 27, souls 78; Baptisms—infant 2; Confirmations—female 2; Burials, 1; Communicants—reported last year 43, admitted 2, removed 1; present number, male 10, female 34, total 44; of these 43 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils 28. Church services—Holy Communion, second Sundays and some of the Holy Days. Other services, Sundays second a. m., all other p. m., Advent and Lent Wednesdays p. m., occasional week day services during the summer.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1829, consecrated 1835; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000; insured for $2,000; title vested in the Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Montgomery; other property, $300. Total value of all Parish property, $4,300. The salary promised to the Rector is $280.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Offerings:		Salary paid Rector,	$280.00
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	$284.25	Care of church, etc.,	40.00
Sunday School,	7.00	Insurance,	12.00
Guilds and Societies,	41.75	Increase or improvement of property,	60.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	75.00	Parochial assessments:	
		(a) Convention expenses,	3.00
		(b) Bishop's salary,	6.00
		All other disbursements:	
		Sunday School,	7.00
Total income,	$408.00	Total for Parish purposes,	$408.00

for objects outside the Parish:		
n Missions	$20.00	
Visitation Fund	2.37	
d Infirm Clergy	1.35	
Diocesan objects		23.72
Missions	2.00	
Missions	2.04	
bjects outside the Diocese		4.04
of all receipts		$435.76

CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER.

REV. ALONZO N. LEWIS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, October 1, 1891.

PARISH OFFICERS.

LES DEWEY, Senior Warden; FRED E. SMITH, Junior War-
. CLARK, Secretary of the Vestry; THOMAS DEWEY, Treas-
e Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

RD DEWEY, L. P. GLEASON, GEORGE E. TAPLIN, W. J. HOL-

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	$ 278.00	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 13.79
Pew rents,	1,380.95	Salary paid Rector,	1,200.00
Offerings—		Church music,	1,120.01
(a) for regular Parish expenses,	282.32	Care of church, etc.,	361.24
Easter offering,	977.85	Insurance,	19.25
Sunday School,	27.10	Interest on debts,	110.41
Ladies Guild,	620.86	Increase or improvement of property,	79.70
Gospel Fund,	19,13	Ladies Guild,	396.33
		Parochial assessments—	
Total income,	$3,586.21	(a) Convention expenses,	26.00
Deficiency,	7.84	Sunday School,	34.94
		Ladies Guild,	40.38
		All others,	99.06
		Total for Parish purposes,	$3,501.11
		Surplus,	92.94
	$3,594.05		$3,594.05

Communion Alms		$103.07
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$200.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	15.73	
Other Diocesan objects—King's Daughters	171.20	
Woman's Auxiliary	15.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		401.93
Total for objects outside the Diocese		27.00
Sum of all receipts		$4,126.05

ST. MARY'S, NORTHFIELD.

REV. GEORGE SUTHERLAND, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June, 1895.

PARISH OFFICERS.

GEORGE NICHOLS, Senior Warden; T. A. WILEY, Junior Warden; FRANK L. HOWE, Secretary of the Vestry; FRED N. WHITNEY, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

FRANK L. HOWE, FRED N. WHITNEY, HENRY FERRIS, J. B. JOHNSON, E. P. KELLEY, WILLIAM GARVEY, S. WATSON.

Families 42, souls 161; Baptisms—infant 13, adult 2, total 15; Confirmations—male 2, female 6, total 8; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants—reported last year 69, received 2, admitted 7, died 2, removed 2, dropped 3; present number, male 20, female 51, total 71; of

ve received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday achers 5, pupils 43. Church services—Holy Communion ird Sundays, and weekly in Advent and Lent, and on most ly Days. Other services, Sundays a.m. and p.m. Lent, ys a. m. and p. m. Daily in Holy Week. Wednesdays p. m.

operty of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1857; con- 857; value, including furnishings, etc , $5,000; insured for le vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory purchased ie, including fixtures, $2,500; insured for $1,500; title vested s of the Diocese. Endowment Funds, total amount $1,300, yer Fund $1,100, J. C. B. Thayer Fund $200. Parish House, red for $500; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total l Parish property $9,600. Total indebtedness $47.57. The nised to the Rector is $700. Entertainments $245.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
other income		Paid deficit of last year,	$ 1.95
rish endow-		Salary paid Rector,	675.48
	$ 155.00	Church music,	66.25
bscriptions,	182.50	Care of church, etc.,	25.10
		Insurance,	18.00
regular Parish		Interest on debts,	21.41
es,	$491.05	Reduction of debts,	538.25
special Parish		Increase or improve-	
es,	350.00	ment of property,	16.85
School,	23.50	Increase of endowment,	200.00
,	31.58	Parochial assessments—	
ts,	155.00	(a) Convention expenses,	5.00
ces	17.34		

Jews	$ 1.11	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		28.65
Sum of all receipts		$1,780.83

ST. JOHN'S, POULTNEY.

REV. EDWARD H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, Advent, 1869.

PARISH OFFICERS.

SETH B. WOODWORTH, Senior Warden; W. B. PRINDLE, Junior Warden; S. B. WOODWORTH, Secretary of the Vestry; ARTHUR E. HORTON, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

E. D. ELLIS, E. J. BOYCE, A. E. HORTON.

Families 46; Baptisms—infant 8; Confirmation—male 1, female 1, total 2; Communicants—reported last year 119, admitted 2, died 3, dropped 26; present number, male 20, female 72, total 92. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 40. Church services—Holy Communion twice a month on Sundays and on the greater Feasts. Other services, Sundays a. m. and p. m. Lent, three each week.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1831, consecrated 1833; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000; title vested in Parish; Endowment Funds, total amount $500. Other property—Trinity Chapel, erected 1868, value $6,000; insured for $2,500; School House, $1,000; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property $11,500; total indebtedness $194.54. The salary promised to the Rector is $600.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 7.27	Salary paid Rector,	$513.48
Rents, and other income, from Parish endowments,	80.50	Church music,	34.25
Annual subscriptions,	61.25	Care of church, etc.,	37.20
Offerings:		Insurance,	7.50
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	370.46	Reduction of debts,	23.00
Societies and Guilds,	71.02	Parochial assessments:	
Other aid,	83.12	(a) Convention expenses,	10.00
		(b) Bishop's salary,	8.00
		All other disbursements,	19.07
		Total for Parish purposes,	$652.50
		Surplus,	21.12
	$673.62		$673.62

nion Alms		$ 4.73
s for objects outside the Parish:		
san Missions	$82.39	
p's Visitation Fund	4.48	
r Diocesan objects	——	86.87
Missions		17.30
m of all receipts		$782.52

ST. JOHN'S, RANDOLPH.

REV. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D.

Assumed charge as Rector, April 9th, 1893.

PARISH OFFICERS.

Lay Reader, JOSEPH D. DENISON.

PH D. DENISON, Senior Warden; JOHN F. PARSONS, Junior ; JOEL B. PUTNAM, Secretary of the Vestry; JAMES W. GAB- Treasurer of the Vestry.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 28.00	Salary paid Rector,	$600.00
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	50.12	Church music,	52.00
Annual subscriptions,	525.00	Care of church, etc.,	21.00
Offerings:		Insurance,	22.50
(a) for regular Parish expenses,	72.85	Increase or improvement of property,	30.00
Guilds and Societies,	40.60	Increase of endowment,	50.12
Sunday School,	4.00	Parochial assessments:	
Other sources,	75.00	(a) Convention expenses,	4.00
		(b) Bishop's salary,	7.50
		Sunday School,	8.45
Total income,	$795.57	Total for Parish purposes,	$795.57

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$30.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		30.00
Domestic Missions	1.77	
Foreign Missions	1.76	
Cubans	14.00	
Jews	1.56	
Sunday School, for General Missions	3.73	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		22.82
Sum of all receipts		$848.39

GRACE CHURCH, RANDOLPH CENTER.

REV. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, April 9, 1893.

Lay Reader, G. B. GILBERT.

PARISH OFFICERS.

WILLIAM E. BLODGETT, Senior Warden; H. C. GILBERT, Junior Warden and Secretary of the Vestry; C. M. SAWYER, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

LUKE PARISH, M. WOODBURY, LEVI WASHBURN.

Families 16, souls 39; Baptisms—infant 2, adult 6, total 8; Confirmations—female 2; Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 33, received 2, admitted 2, died 1, removed 1; present number, male 6, female 29, total 35; of these 25 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 1, pupils 3. Church services—Holy Communion second Sunday in the month. Other services,

m. once a month; p.m. three times a month; Wednesdays
s in Lent.

operty of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1848, con-
48; value, including furnishings, etc., $3.000; insured for
e vested in the Parish. Endowment Funds, total amount,
man Fund $500, Olivia Gay Fund $100, both held by the
ndowment $50, held by Trustees of the Diocese. Total
Parish property $3,650. The salary promised to the Rector
ntertainments $60.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
m last year,	$ 10.00	Salary paid Rector,	$400.00
other income		Church music,	48.50
rish endow-	36.00	Care of church, etc.,	25.00
scriptions,	120.00	Insurance,	12.00
egular Parish es,	84.50	Increase of endowment,	50.00
pecial Parish es,	9.26	Parochial assessments— (a) Convention expenses,	2.00
and Guilds,	6.00	(b) Bishop's salary,	7.50
onary Com- the Diocese,	250.00	All other disbursements,	9.26
	30.50		
t,	8.00		
ne,	$554.26	Total for Parish purposes,	$554.26

or objects outside the Parish:

VESTRYMEN.

CHARLES H. WOODARD.

Families 13; Baptisms—infant 1; Communicants—reported last year 33; present number, male 4, female 19, total 23. Church services—Holy Communion every fourth Sunday and within the Octave of Christmas. Other services, Sundays p. m. three times a month.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1837; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,200; insured for $1,000; title vested in The Parish of St. Paul's, Royalton. Total value of all Parish property, $1,200. The salary promised to the Rector is $150.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 29.64	Salary paid Rector,	$150.00
Offerings:		Insurance,	5.00
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	148.20	Parochial Assessments:	
Other sources,	60.00	(a) Convention expenses,	1.00
Town grant,	11.36	(b) Bishop's salary,	5.00
		All other disbursements,	.50
		Total for Parish purposes,	$161.50
		Surplus,	36.68
Total income,	$249.20		$198.18

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$15.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.85	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	5.75	
Missions extra	5.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		29.60
Domestic and Foreign Missions	19.42	
Foreign Missions	2.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		21.42
Sum of all receipts		$249.20

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, RECTOR.

REV. ARTHUR W. STONE, ASSISTANT.

Lay Reader, E. L. TEMPLE.

PARISH OFFICERS.

GEORGE T. CHAFFEE, Senior Warden; LEVI G. KINGSLEY, Junior Warden; ORLANDO WOOSTER, Secretary of the Vestry; CHARLES TURNER, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

GE R. BOTTUM, JOHN N. WOODFIN, C. E. ROSS, E. L. TEMPLE, XTER, ORLANDO WOOSTER, CHARLES TURNER, S. M. WILSON.

lies 233; souls 741; Baptisms—infant 22, adult 2, total 24; tions—male 6, female 4, total 10; Marriages 7; Burials 23; icants—reported last year 446; received 7; admitted 10; died ed 2; dropped or suspended 11; present number, male 131, 1, total 442; of these about 400 have received Holy Commu- ing the past year. Sunday School—teachers 15, pupils 158. ervices—Holy Communion, Sundays, Holy Days and Thurs- ther services—Sundays a. m. and p. m., and daily a. m. and p. ghout the year.

roperty of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1863, con- 1865; value, including furnishings, etc., $50,000; insured for title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased lue, including fixtures, $8,000; insured for $4,000; title vested es of the Diocese. Endowment Funds, total amount $7,553.63; E. Baxter Fund," $7,500, George R. Bottum and Levi G. Trustees; "Trinity Church Rutland Fund," $53.63, Trustees of se; Parish House Funds, held by Treasurer of Parish, $2,193.79. ue of all Parish property, $67,747.42. Indebtedness—all other ,725.23, total indebtedness, $2,725.23. The salary promised to r is $1,800. Entertainments $320.08.

Communion Alms	$ 237.68	
Other Alms	33.05	
Total		$270.73
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	400.00	
Bishop's Visition Fund	21.74	
Lyndonville	20.40	
Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Fund	88.45	
Vermont Charities	174.01	
Total for Diocesan objects		704.60
Domestic Missions	60.34	
Indian Missions	9.00	
Colored Missions	21.00	
Foreign Missions	38.09	
Jews	5.38	
General Clergy Relief Fund	15.00	
Cuban Relief	35.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		183.81
Sum of all receipts		$6,384.49

ST. LUKE'S, ST. ALBANS.

REV. ALONZO B. FLANDERS, D.D., RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June 1, 1888.

PARISH OFFICERS.

MYRON W. BAILEY, Senior Warden; JAMES M. FOSS, Junior Warden; STANLEY GRAY, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

HANSON E. LEWIS, HENRY G. MORTON, JOHN DONOVAN, GEORGE CASSIDY, STANLEY GRAY.

Families 207; Baptisms—infant 15, adult 1, total 16; Confirmations—male 7, female 17, total 24; Marriages 14; Burials 14; Communicants—reported last year 407; present number, male 135, female 259, total 394; Sunday School—teachers 14, pupils 145. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and other Holy Days. Other services, Sundays a. m. and p. m. Advent two a week. Lent daily, and every Friday p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1860, consecrated 1861; value, including furnishings, etc., $25,000; insured for $11,000. Rectory, purchased 1874; value, including fixtures, $6,000; insured for $2,500. Endowment Funds, total amount $2,000; Frederick

Trustee. Total value of all Parish property $33,000. In-
s—Rectory debt $2,000; all other debts $438.29; total indebt-
438.29. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,200. Enter-
$450.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
l other income		Paid deficit of last year,	$ 270.36
arish endow-	$ 139.22	Salary paid Rector,	1,325.00
bscriptions,	1,899.25	Church music,	157.50
		Care of church, etc.,	50.00
regular Parish		Insurance,	58.60
ses,	305.32	Interest on debts,	234.50
special Parish		Parochial assessments—	
s,	115.97	(a) Convention expenses,	35.00
		All other disbursements,	298.21
		Total for Parish purposes,	2,429.17
		Surplus,	30.59
me,	$2,459.76		$2,459.76

n Alms		123.90
or objects outside the Parish:		
n Missions	$201.67	
Visitation Fund	22.95	
d Infirm Clergy	5.63	
Charities	17.67	

VESTRYMEN.

WILLIAM S. BOYNTON, F. G. BUNDY, L. N. SMYTHE, WILLIAM H. ROBIE, C. T. BRIGHAM, JAMES RITCHIE.

Families 85; Baptisms—infant 8; Confirmations—male 1, female 4, total 5; Marriages 2; Burials 12; Communicants — reported last year 219, received 15, died 7, removed 12, dropped or suspended 22, present number, male 52, female 146, total 198; of these 150 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 9, pupils 60. Church services—Holy Communion first Sunday in each month, and some Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a.m. and p.m. Advent, weekly. Lent, daily save Saturdays; all Wednesdays p.m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1878, consecrated 1881; value, including furnishings, etc., $15,000; insured for $8,000; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1890; value, including fixtures, $2,500; insured for $1,500; title vested in St. Andrew's Church and Parish. Endowment Funds, total amount $1,600; Howard Fund $1,000, Hopkins Fund $500, held by Trustees of Diocese. House $100; Sexton's House $1,500, insured for $1,000. Total value of all Parish property $20,600. Indebtedness — Total indebtedness $1,161.54. The Salary promised to the Rector is $800.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 46.90	Supply,	$210.47
Rents and other income, from Parish endowments	121.00	Salary paid Rector,	566.67
Offerings,	970.51	Church music,	209.50
Offerings: (a) for special Parish expenses,	29.42	Care of church, etc.,	96.00
Sunday School,	35.91	Increase or improvement of property,	89.56
Special gifts: For Vested Choir,	200.00	Parochial assessments— (a) Convention expenses,	14.00
Rector's Aid Society,	102.69	(b) Bishop's salary,	18.00
St. Margaret's Guild,	92.81	All other disbursements,	215.64
Other sources: Town grant,	5.47	Vested Choir, etc.,	200.00
Land rent,	55.50	Sunday School,	35.91
Total income,	$1,660.27	Total for Parish purposes,	$1,655.75
		Surplus,	4.52
			$1,660.27

Communion Alms		3.65
Offerings for objects outside of Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 12.47	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	5.47	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	5.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 22.94

ve received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday
chers 5, pupils 43. Church services—Holy Communion
rd Sundays, and weekly in Advent and Lent, and on most
y Days. Other services, Sundays a.m. and p.m. Lent,
s a. m. and p. m. Daily in Holy Week. Wednesdays p. m.
perty of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1857; con-
57; value, including furnishings, etc , $5,000; insured for
e vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory purchased
e, including fixtures, $2,500; insured for $1,500; title vested
of the Diocese. Endowment Funds, total amount $1,300,
er Fund $1,100, J. C. B. Thayer Fund $200. Parish House,
ed for $500; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total
Parish property $9,600. Total indebtedness $47.57. The
ised to the Rector is $700. Entertainments $245.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
ther income		Paid deficit of last year,	$ 1.95
ish endow-	$ 155.00	Salary paid Rector,	675.48
scriptions,	182.50	Church music,	66.25
		Care of church, etc.,	25.10
egular Parish		Insurance,	18.00
es,	$491.05	Interest on debts,	21.41
pecial Parish		Reduction of debts,	538.25
s,	350.00	Increase or improve-	
chool,	23.50	ment of property,	16.85
	31.58	Increase of endowment,	200.00
s,	155.00	Parochial assessments—	
		(a) Convention expenses,	5.00

Jews	$ 1.11	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		28.65
Sum of all receipts		$1,780.83

ST. JOHN'S, POULTNEY.

REV. EDWARD H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, Advent, 1869.

PARISH OFFICERS.

SETH B. WOODWORTH, Senior Warden; W. B. PRINDLE, Junior Warden; S. B. WOODWORTH, Secretary of the Vestry; ARTHUR E. HORTON, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

E. D. ELLIS, E. J. BOYCE, A. E. HORTON.

Families 46; Baptisms—infant 8; Confirmation—male 1, female 1, total 2; Communicants—reported last year 119, admitted 2, died 3, dropped 26; present number, male 20, female 72, total 92. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 40. Church services—Holy Communion twice a month on Sundays and on the greater Feasts. Other services, Sundays a. m. and p. m. Lent, three each week.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1831, consecrated 1833; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000; title vested in Parish; Endowment Funds, total amount $500. Other property—Trinity Chapel, erected 1868, value $6,000; insured for $2,500; School House, $1,000; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property $11,500; total indebtedness $194.54. The salary promised to the Rector is $600.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 7.27	Salary paid Rector,	$513.48
Rents, and other income, from Parish endowments,	80.50	Church music,	34.25
Annual subscriptions,	61.25	Care of church, etc.,	37.20
Offerings:		Insurance,	7.50
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	370.46	Reduction of debts,	23.00
Societies and Guilds,	71.02	Parochial assessments:	
Other aid,	83.12	(a) Convention expenses,	10.00
		(b) Bishop's salary,	8.00
		All other disbursements,	19.07
		Total for Parish purposes,	$652.50
		Surplus,	21.12
	$673.62		$673.62

on Alms		$ 4.73
for objects outside the Parish:		
n Missions	$82.39	
s Visitation Fund	4.48	
Diocesan objects		86.87
Missions		17.30
n of all receipts		$782.52

ST. JOHN'S, RANDOLPH.

REV. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D.

Assumed charge as Rector, April 9th, 1893.

PARISH OFFICERS.

Lay Reader, JOSEPH D. DENISON.

PH D. DENISON, Senior Warden; JOHN F. PARSONS, Junior
JOEL B. PUTNAM, Secretary of the Vestry; JAMES W. GAB-
Treasurer of the Vestry.

Souls 160; Baptisms—infant 3; Confirmations—female 3; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants—reported last year 69; received 3; admitted 3; died 1; dropped or suspended 2; present number, male 10, female 62, total 72; of these 66 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 46. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays except third, and other Holy Days. Other services, Sundays a. m. and p. m. Advent, Fridays p. m. Lent, Tuesdays p. m., Wednesdays a. m., Fridays a. m. and p. m. Fridays p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1876; consecrated in 1889; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,800; insured for $1,900; title vested in Vestry. Rectory purchased 1895; value, including fixtures, $2,000; insured for $1,400; title vested in Vestry. Total value of all Parish property $4,800. The salary promised to the Rector is $680. Entertainments, $114.06.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual Subscriptions,	$624.07	Paid deficit of last year,	$.79
Offerings—(a) for regular Parish expenses,	26.20	Salary paid Rector,	680.00
Sunday School,	18.87	Care of church, etc.,	82.65
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	100.00	Parochial Assessments: (a) Convention expenses,	2.00
Other sources,	15.75	All other disbursements,	6.73
Total income,	$ 784.89	Sunday School,	18.87
Deficiency,	6.15	Total for Parish purposes,	$ 791.04
	$ 791.04		

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$22.60	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	2.37	
Total for Diocesan objects		24.97
Domestic Missions	5.61	
Colored Missions	5.63	
Foreign Missions	5.64	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
General Fund Aged and Infirm Clergy	7.08	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		23.96
Sum of all receipts		$ 839.97

ST. PAUL'S, VERGENNES.

REV. H. P. LE F. GRABAU, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, St. Luke's Day, 1895.

Lay Reader, CHARLES E. PARKER.

PARISH OFFICERS.

LES E. PARKER, Senior Warden; S. W. HINDES, Junior War-
. MCCUEN, Secretary of the Vestry; S. W. HINDES, Treas-
e Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

MCCUEN, H. T. BOOTH, W. W. BOOTH, E. W. SHIPMAN, C. W.
. H. LEWIS, TIMOTHY NEVILLE.

ies 60, souls 189; Baptisms—infant 5; Confirmation—male 4,
total 8; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants—reported
12; received 1, admitted 8, died 2, removed 4; dropped 12;
umber, male 45, female 58, total 103; of these 98 have re-
oly Communion during the past year. Sunday School—
, pupils 45. Church Services—Holy Communion, Sundays
Holy Days and every Friday. Other Services—Sundays a.
m., Advent daily a. m. and p. m., Lent daily a. m. and p. m.,
Friday a. m. and p. m.

roperty of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1834, con-
835; value, including furnishings, etc., $8,000; insured for

Communion Alms		$30.49
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$75.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	10.38	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	5.00	
Other Diocesan objects, Woman's Auxiliary	17.61	
Total for Diocesan objects		107.99
Domestic Missions	11.11	
Colored Missions	3.60	
Foreign Missions	11.12	
Other purposes outside the Diocese, Woman's Auxiliary	18.61	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		44.44
Sum of all receipts		$1,770.69

ST. PAUL'S, WELLS.

REV. EDWARD H. RANDALL, RECTOR.

PARISH OFFICERS.

O. R. HOPSON, Senior Warden; O. R. HOPSON, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

Families 6; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 14, died 2, removed 2; present number, male 1, female 9, total 10.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1831, consecrated 1833; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,000. Total value of all Parish property, $1,000. The salary promised to the Rector is $200.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents, and other income from Parish endowments,	$52.48	Salary paid Rector,	$142.48
Annual subscriptions,	25.00	Parochial assessments— (a) Convention expenses,	3.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	50.00	All other disbursements,	12.00
From the Board of Land Agents,	30.00		
Total income,	$157.48	Total for Parish purposes,	$157.48

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$7.82	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.55	
Total for Diocesan objects		11.37
Domestic Missions		3.05
Sum of all receipts		$171.90

GRACE CHURCH, WEST RUTLAND.

REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector March 15, 1896.

REV. ARTHUR W. STONE, ASSISTANT.

Lay Reader, EDSON P. GILSON.

PARISH OFFICERS.

AM W. FELT, Senior Warden; JAMES H. HARMON, Junior
E. S. MCKELSEY, Secretary of the Vestry; WILLIAM W.
asurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

AM W. WHEELER, E. C. MCKELSEY, JAMES N. DERNIER.

es 26, souls 78; Baptisms—infant 5, adult 1, total 6; Con-
—female 2; Marriages 1; Communicants—reported last year
ed 2, admitted 2, removed 1, present number, male 12, female
1; of these 39 have received Holy Communion during the
Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 21. Church services—
munion second Sunday in the month, Palm Sunday, Easter,
ay, Trinity Sunday, Christmas and Ascension. Other ser-
days p. m. every Fridays and Mondays in Lent.

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 30.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.41	
Total for Diocesan objects	———	33.41
Sum of all receipts		$ 540.73

ST. PAUL'S, WINDSOR.

REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June 4, 1879.

Lay Reader, EDWARD BROWN.

PARISH OFFICERS.

HENRY D. STONE, Senior Warden; EDWARD BROWN, Junior Warden; EDWARD M. GODDARD, Secretary of the Vestry; GEORGE M. STONE, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

HENRY L. WILLIAMS, E. A. WARDNER, C. H. INGALLS, DEANE RICHMOND, S. A. REED, C. B. CROSS.

Families 50, souls 150; Baptisms—infant 4, adult 4, total 8; Confirmations—male 1, female 6, total 7; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Communicants—reported last year 77; received 4, admitted 7, died 3, removed 4; present number, male 18, female 63, total 81; of these 68 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School —teachers 6, pupils 35. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays and other Holy Days. Other services, Sundays a. m. and p. m., Lent daily a. m. and p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1821, consecrated 1822; value, including furnishings, etc., $8,000; insured for $4,000; title vested in St. Paul's Church; Rectory, purchased 1860; value, including fixtures, $2,500; insured for $1,800; title vested in St. Paul's Church. Endowment funds, total amount $1,783; Mary C. Sabin Fund, $1,200; Church Building Endowment, $583; both held by the Trustees of the Diocese. Total indebtedness, $228.64. The salary promised to the Rector is not fixed. Entertainments $88.76.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year,	$ 8.38	Salary paid Rector,	$ 614.53
l other income		Church music,	87.20
arish endow-		Care of church, etc.,	67.25
	89.14	Reduction of debts,	119.31
bscriptions,	162.00	Parochial assessments:	
		(a) Convention ex-	
regular Parish		penses,	5.00
ses,	386.71	All other disburse-	
special Parish		ments,	86.85
ses,	140.19	Sunday School,	12.63
School,	3.93		
fts:		Total for Parish pur-	
anist,	50.00	poses,	$ 992.77
tor,	100.00	Surplus,	26.60
uilds for Or-			
,	25.00		
urniture,	5.25		
sionary Com-			
f the Diocese,	43.75		
rces,	5.02		
me,	$1,019.37		$1,019.37

for objects outside the Parish:

n Missions $53.00

Visitation Fund 23.00

cesan objects:

ville 8.00

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VESTRYMEN.

ALVIN HATCH, FRED CHAPMAN, CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, J. R. PEMBER, and HENRY L. GLEASON.

Families 35, souls 142; Baptisms—infant 1; Confirmations—female 1; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Communicants—reported last year 57, admitted 4, died 1, removed 2; present number, male 13, female 45, total 58; of these 51 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 26. Church services—Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month and every Sunday in Advent and Lent, and some of the Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a.m. and p.m. Lent, Fridays and Saturdays. Fridays during the summer.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1827; consecrated 1828; value, including furnishings, etc., $6,000; insured for $4,000; title vested in the Parish. Rectory purchased 1854; value, including fixtures, $2,500; insured for $1,650; title vested in the Parish. Endowment Funds, total amount, $12,000. Total value of all Parish property $20,500. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,000. Entertainments $221.35.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 70.46	Salary paid Rector,	$1,000.00
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	711.68	Church music,	26.80
Pew rents,	13.00	Care of church, etc.,	164.64
Offerings—		Insurance,	40.40
(a) For regular Parish expenses,	613.53	Interest on debts,	15.75
Income of Sunday School endowment,	33.00	Parochial assessments—	
		(a) Convention expenses,	5.00
		(b) Bishop's salary,	25.00
		All other disbursements,	125.23
		Sunday School,	33.00
		Total for Parish purposes,	$1,435.82
		Surplus,	5.85
Total income,	$1,441.67		$1,441.67

Other Alms		7.00
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$61.31	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	11.32	
Total for Diocesan objects		72.63
Domestic Missions	22.50	
General Clergy Relief Fund	5.00	
Jews	4.09	
Foreign Missions	22.50	
Other purposes outside the Diocese—Cuban Relief	8.63	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		62.72
Sum of all receipts		$1,577.02

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION, E

REV. H. W. R. STAFFORD, Missio

Appointed August 23, 1896.

Licensed Lay Reader, FRANK J. H

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

W. D. REID, Warden; HENRY K. BUSH, Secr Treasurer.

Families 75, souls 338; Baptisms—infant 13, a firmations—male 3, female 16, total 19; Marriag municants—reported last year 104, received 5, ad present number, male 42, female 81, total 123; of t Holy Communion during the past year. Sunda pupils 72. Church services—Holy Communion occasionally on other Holy Days. Other services ing Prayer on Sundays; Evening Prayer on We evenings during Lent; daily during Holy Week ings the rest of the year. Catechising weekly.

The property of the Mission consists of—C value, including furnishings, etc., $12,000: ins

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 23.18	Salary paid Minister,	$892.00
Rents, and other income from Mission endowments,	636.00	Church music,	72.69
Offerings—		Care of church, etc.,	77.50
For regular Mission expenses,	528.31	Insurance,	3.15
Sunday School,	36.73	Interest on debts,	420.00
Ladies Guild, etc.,	108.70	Increase or improvement of property,	43.16
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	400.00	Parochial assessments—	
Other sources,	41.94	(a) Convention expenses,	2.00
		(b) Bishop's salary,	6.00
		Sunday School,	43.31
		All other disbursements,	203.38
		Total for Mission purposes,	$1,763.19
		Surplus,	11.67
Total income,	$1,774.86		$1,774.86

Communion Alms		4.78
Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$35.50	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	7.59	
Total for Diocesan objects		43.09
General Missions		26.67
Sum of all receipts		$1,849.40

CHIRST CHURCH MISSION, FAIRFAX.

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, October, 1881.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

C. A. HAWLEY, Warden; REV. GEMONT GRAVES, Secretary; D. BUCK, Treasurer.

Families 20, souls 60; Baptisms—infant 3; Confirmations—male 1; Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 19; admitted 1; present number, male 8, female 12, total 20; of these 19 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion monthly. Other services, Sundays a. m. and p. m. monthly.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1860; consecrated 1861, value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000; insured for $1,300; title vested in Trustee of the Diocese. Parsonage erected 1868; value, including fixtures, $1,800; insured for $1,100; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment Funds, total amount $1,000, The Andrew Buck Fund; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese.

perty, barn, value $200, insured for $100, title vested in f the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $5,000. promised to the Minister is $100 a year, or amount of sub-

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
l other income		Salary paid Minister,	$129.12
ission endow-		Care of church, etc.,	14.00
	$86.38	Insurance,	8.20
bscriptions,	34.00	Increase or inprovement of property,	22.38
-for regular expenses,	19.12	Parochial assessments—	
Board of Land		(a) Convention expense,	1.00
	61.25	(b) Bishop's salary,	4.50
ces,	13.00	All other disbursements,	26.73
		Total for Mission purposes,	205.93
		Surplus,	7.82
me,	$213.75		$213.75

or objects outside the Mission:

n Missions	$ 20.00	
Visitation Fund	2.34	
d Infirm Clergy	1.00	
l for Diocesan objects		$ 23.34
Missions	1.00	
ssions	.45	
issions	1.00	

Families 45, souls 119; Baptisms—infant 7, adult 1, total 8; Confirmations—male 2, female 1, total 3; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 64, received 1, admitted 3, removed 1; present number, male 18, female 49, total 67; of these 62 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils 25. Church services—Holy Communion, first, third and fifth Sundays, on Christmas and Ascension Day and occasionally on other Holy Days. Other services—first, third and fifth Sundays a. m.; every Sunday p. m.; Ash Wednesday and Good Friday a. m. and p. m.; during Lent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; daily during Holy Week, and during the rest of the year on Fridays. Catechising monthly.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1887, consecrated 1887; value, including furnishings, etc., $5,000; insured for $3,000; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. No Parsonage. Total value of all Mission property, $5.000. The salary promised to the Minister is $450. Entertainments $100.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$179.55	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 5.49
Offerings—		Salary paid Minister,	475.00
For regular Mission expenses,	164.34	Care of church, etc.,	50.00
Societies and Guilds,	117.00	Insurance,	4.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	150.00	Reduction of debts,	20.00
Other sources—		Increase or improvement of property,	49.50
Bishop of the Diocese,	100.00	Parochial assessments—	
		(a) Convention expenses,	3.00
		(b) Bishop's salary,	10.00
		All other disbursements,	92.34
		Total for Mission purposes,	$709.33
		Surplus,	1.56
Total income,	$710.89		$710.89

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$40 00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	4.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		44.00
General Missions, by the Sunday School		5.01
Sum of all receipts		$759.90

CALVARY CHURCH MISSION, JERICHO.

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MINISTER.

Appointed September, 1875.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

AWLEY, Warden; REV. GEMONT GRAVES, Secretary; L. C. Treasurer.

es 13, souls 30; Communicants — reported last year 18; pres-r, male 5, female 13, total 18; of these 16 have received Holy on during the past year. Church services — Holy Com-enerally monthly. Other services, Sundays a.m. monthly.

roperty of the Mission consists of — Church, erected 1856, ed 1857; value, including furnishings $2,000; not insured. age. Endowment Funds, total amount $42.97. Other prop-

Total value of all Mission property $2,348.97. No fixed romised to the Minister.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
om last year,	$ 44.40	Salary paid Minister,	$144.34
lar Mission ex- ,	22.78	Increase of endowment,	42.97
,	11.40	Parochial assessments: Bishop's salary,	1.00
ssionary Com- f the Diocese,	150.00	All other disbursements,	35.44
		Total for Mission purposes,	223.75
		Surplus,	4.83

Families 41, souls 163; Baptisms—infant 4; Confirmations—male 3, female 2, total 5; Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 38, received 14, admitted 5, removed 2; present number, male 22, female 33, total 55; of these 40 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 30. Church services—Holy Communion, all Sundays and other Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Christmas, Ascension Day, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday a. m. and p. m. During Lent, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays p. m. Occasionally the rest of the year.

The property of the Mission consists of—Parsonage, erected 1897; value, including fixtures, $1,200; insured for $500; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Other property, furnishings of hall, $150, lot for church building, $900, carriage house, $100; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property, $2,350. The salary promised to the Minister is $150. Entertainments $70.16.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 1.49	Salary paid Minister,	$618.00
Annual subscriptions,	129.16	Church music,	4.53
Offerings—		Care of church, etc.,	.07
(a) For regular Mission expenses,	66.23	Increase or improvement of property,	9.49
(b) For special Mission purposes,	5.70	Parochial assessments—	
Sunday School,	5.79	(a) Convention expenses,	3.00
Societies and Guilds,	70.46	(b) Bishop's salary,	1.00
Special gifts,	9.10	All other disbursements—	
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	450.00	Sunday School,	8.52
Other sources,	5.00	Hire of hall,	81.25
		Other expenses,	16.48
		Total for Mission purposes,	742.34
		Surplus,	.59
Total income,	$742.93		$742.93

Communion Alms		17.47
Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	5.46	
Total for Diocesan objects		10.46
Domestic Missions	12.45	
Indian Missions	2.00	
Colored Missions	2.00	
Total for Domestic Missions		16.45
Foreign Missions	10.96	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.01	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		28.42
Sum of all receipts		$799.28

TRINITY MISSION, MILTON.

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, May, 1880.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

ıONT GRAVES, Secretary; MRS. J. A. KENNEDY, Treasurer.

es 13; souls 40; Baptisms—infant 1; Marriages 2; Burials 2; cants—reported last year 28, removed 3; present number, nale 22, total 25; of these 23 have received Holy Communion past year. Sunday School—teachers 1, pupils 7. Church Holy Communion, monthly. Other services, Sundays a. m., ly p. m., during Lent fortnightly.

roperty of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1891; ed 1891; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000; insured title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. No Parsonage. e of all Mission property $4,000. No fixed salary is promised er. Entertainments $29.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
om last year,	$ 4.07	Salary paid Minister,	$297.53
bscriptions,	103.35	Care of church, etc.,	25.94
–		Insurance,	12.00
regular Mission		Increase or improve-	

Indian Missions	$ 3.00	
Colored Missions	3.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	11.00	
Foreign Missions	3.31	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Cuban Relief	.70	
Tenement house, N. Y.	16.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	——	31.01
Sum of all receipts		$495.24

ST. MARK'S MISSION, NEWPORT.

REV. ALEXANDER CRONE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed August, 1896.

Licensed Lay Reader, THEOPHILUS GROUT.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

WILLIAM B. BULLOCK, Warden; WALTER ABBOTT, Secretary; J. R. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

Families 71; souls 188; Baptisms—infant 14, adult 4, total 18; Confirmations—male 13, female 13, total 26; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 90, received 8, admitted 26, removed 8; present number, male 39, female 77, total 116; of these 84 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils 41. Church services—Holy Communion every Sunday except the third and on all other Holy Days. Other services, Sundays a.m. and p.m., all Fridays p.m. During Lent, Wednesdays p.m. Daily during Holy Week.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1882; consecrated 1882; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000; insured for $1,500; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. No Parsonage. Endowment Funds, total amount $4,500. The Lavinia C. Fuller Fund, title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property, $7,500. The salary promised to the Minister is $300. Entertainments $109.90.

		Total pose
Total income,	$928.80	
Communion Alms		
Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions		
Bishop's Visitation Fund		
Aged and Infirm Clergy		
Total for Diocesan objects		
Domestic Missions, from the Sunday School		
Foreign Missions		
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Cuban Relief		
Total for objects outside the Diocese		
Sum of all receipts		

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION, NC

REV. ALEXANDER CRONE, M

Appointed September, 1

Licensed Lay Reader, DANA J.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSI

JULIUS S. DORMAN, Warden; MISS GRACE JOHN L. LEWIS, Treasurer.

Families 13, souls 32; Baptisms—adult 1; female 2, total 4; Communicants—reported admitted 5;

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1892, consecrated 1892; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,800; insured for $1,500; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. No Parsonage. Total value of all Mission property, $2,800. The salary promised to the Minister is $122. Entertainments $15.05.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$ 74.28	Salary paid Minister,	$268.70
Offerings—		Care of church, etc.,	4.00
For regular Mission expenses,	9.45	Insurance,	.58
From Societies and Guilds,	15.05	Parochial assessments— Convention expenses,	1.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	175.00	All other disbursements,	9.00
Other sources,	14.50	Total for Mission purposes,	$283.28
		Surplus,	5.00
Total income,	$288.28		$288.28

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	5.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		10.00
Domestic Missions		1.25
Sum of all receipts		$299.53

ST. ANN'S MISSION, RICHFORD.

REV. JAMES SIMONDS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed December 1, 1895.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

J. H. HAMILTON, Warden; W. B. GREEN, Secretary; N. F. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

Families 26, souls 85; Baptisms — infant 5; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Communicants — reported last year 33; received 1, admitted 4, died 1, removed 1, dropped or suspended 5; present number, male 6, female 25, total 31; of these 28 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School — teachers 2, pupils 25. Church services — Holy Communion Sundays and other Holy Days. Other services, Sundays a.m. and p.m.; other Holy Days a.m. and p.m. Advent and Lent, Fridays p.m. During warm weather daily, a.m. and p.m.

The property of the Mission consists of — Church, erected 1883,

Guilds,	10.58	(a)
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	50.00	
	271.88	(b)
		For
		Total
		pose
		Surplu
Total income,	$710.69	

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions.....

Bishop's Visitation Fund.....

Total for Diocesan objects.....

Domestic Missions.....

Foreign Missions.....

General Clergy Relief Fund.....

For the Armenians.....

Total for objects outside the Diocese.....

Sum of all receipts.....

ST. MARK'S MISSION, SPRIN

REV. WILLIAM JAMES HARRIS, D. D., DIO

Appointed June, 1892.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIO

ALBERT M. ALLBE, Warden; EDWARD B. F
W. OLNEY, Treasurer.

The property of the Mission consists of house and lot, value, $3,000; title vested in William J. Harris; insured for $1,000. Spofford Fund for building Church, $2,440.31, held by A. M. Allbe, Trustee; Ladies' Church Aid Society Fund $318.05. Total value of all Mission property $5,758.36. Indebtedness—Mortgages on property $1,500.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 58.75	Salary paid Minister,	$19.50
Rents and other income,	99.00	Church music,	7.00
Offerings—		Care of church, etc.,	19.50
For regular Mission expenses,	52.85	Interest on debts,	97.00
Special gifts—		All other disbursements—	
From individuals,	5.35	Repairs on house,	34.15
Proceeds of Kansas Mortgage,	172.50	Deposited in Bank,	202.50
		Miscellaneous,	1.50
		Total for Mission purposes,	381.15
		Surplus,	7.30
Total income,	$388.45		$388.45

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.60	
Total for Diocesan objects		$6.60
Indian Missions		7.00
Sum of all receipts		$402.05

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

REV. A. A. BRYANT, MISSIONARY.

Appointed January 1, 1897.

PARISH OFFICERS.

DAVID HENRY KELLY, Warden; DAVID HENRY KELLY, Secretary; EDWIN DAVIS, Treasurer.

Families 33, souls 71; Baptisms—infant 5, adult 2, total 7; Confirmations—male 5, female 2, total 7; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 48, admitted 3; present number, male 9, female 42, total 51; of these 31 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 17. Church services—Holy Communion on all Sundays except the second and on most other Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. During Lent every Friday. Catechising every Sunday.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1874, consecrated 1894; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000; insured for

Societies and Guilds,	133.25
Special gifts,	500.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	300.00
From the Board of Land Agents,	150.00
Total income,	$1,501.20

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	
Total for Diocesan objects	
Domestic Missions—by the Sunday School	
Foreign Missions	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	
Sum of all receipts	

ST. PETER'S MISSION, W

REV. A. A. BRYANT, MISSIO

Appointed January 1, 1

OFFICERS OF THE MISSI

THOMAS GOOLD, Warden; CHARLES WIGG
WIGGINS, Treasurer.

The property of the Mission consists of—Building lot, value, $300—title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. The salary promised to the Minister is $100.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 44.19	Salary paid Minister,	$100.08
Annual subscriptions,	236.00	Rent of hall,	42.00
Offerings:		Parochial assessments:	
For regular Mission expenses,	30.10	Convention expenses,	1.00
Interest,	1.68	Team hire,	40.50
		Other disbursements,	12.80
		Total for Mission purposes,	196.38
		Surplus,	115.59
Total income,	$311.97		$311.97

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.80	
Total for Diocesan objects		6.80
Sum of all receipts		$318.77

TRINITY MISSION, WINOOSKI.

REV. C. W. McCULLY, MISSIONARY.

Appointed June 16, 1895.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

DR. JAMES D. TANNER, Warden; GEORGE D. NASH, Secretary; JOHN K. NASH, Treasurer.

Families 30, souls 180; Baptisms—infant 10, adult 2, total 12; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 80, received 4, admitted 4, removed 5, present number, male 24, female 59, total 83; of these 83 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 32. Church services—Holy Communion on Sundays and other Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year, and daily during Holy Week. Catechising every Sunday.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1875, consecrated 1877; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,925; insured for $2,200; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. No Parsonage. Total value of all Mission property $4,925. The salary promised to the Minister is $785.

From the Woman's Guild,	10.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	185.00
Other sources:	
From the Bishop,	40.00
From Henry Wells,	300.00
Total income,	$1,201.38

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:	
Diocesan Missions	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	
Other Diocesan objects	
Total for Diocesan objects	
Domestic Missions	
Foreign Missions	
For Cuban Relief	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	
Sum of all receipts	

APPENDIX E—No. II. (*b.*)

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

HOLY CROSS MISSION, CAMBRIDGE.

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed November, 1875.

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families 8, souls 20; Baptisms—infant 1; Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 6; present number, female 6; of these 5 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—pupils 1. Church services—Holy Communion monthly, if possible. Other services—Sundays a. m.; occasionally p. m.

There is no church building. Total value of all Mission property $140.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 9.89	Salary paid Minister,	$ 98.87
Offerings—		Chapel rent, etc.,	20.50
For regular Mission expenses,	9.98	Parochial assessments—	
Sundries,	.61	Bishop's salary,	1.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	100.00	All other disbursements,	18.91
Other sources:		Total for Mission purposes,	139.28
Town grant,	8.00	Surplus,	12.20
St. Paul's S. S., Burlington,	25.00		
Total income,	$153.48		$151.48

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	.75	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		6.75
Domestic Missions	.25	
Indian Missions	.10	
Colored Missions	1.00	
Total for Domestic Missions		1.35
Foreign Missions		.25
Sum of all receipts		$159.83

ST. FAITH'S MISSION, CASTLETON.

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR, MISSIONARY.

Appointed February 1, 1897.

Licensed Lay Reader, GEORGE S. MAYNARD.

ilies 13, souls 46; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants — re-ast year 21; present number, male 1, female 20, total 21; of have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sun-ool — teachers 4, pupils 24. Church services — Holy Commu-some of the Holy Days. Other services, Sundays a.m., and nonth p.m.; Wednesdays p.m. During Lent, Wednesdays and ys p.m.

property of the Mission consists of furniture, value $250, and church, value $50; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese; lue of all Mission property $300. The salary promised to the is $190. Entertainments $13.40.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
subscriptions,	$60.45	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 4.25
s—		Salary paid Minister,	190.08
r regular Mission penses,	43.84	Sunday School,	15.62
r building fund,	4.37	All other disbursements,	77.66
y School,	15.62	Total for Mission purposes,	287.61
s and Guilds,	13.40	Surplus,	.07
lissionary Com- of the Diocese	150.00		

—teachers 3, pupils 20. Services, Sundays p.m., Christmas, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday p.m.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1864, value, including furnishings, etc., $1,200; not insured. No Parsonage. Total value of all Mission property $1,200.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Offerings—		For Sunday School,	$ 1.66
For regular Mission expenses,	$23.37	Fuel,	5.00
Sunday School,	5.30	Prayer Books, etc.,	11.88
		Total for Mission purposes,	18.54
		Surplus,	10.13
Total income,	$ 28.67		$ 28.67

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 4.68	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	2.25	
Other Diocesan objects, Lyndonville	2.05	
Total for Diocesan objects		8.98
Domestic Missions	.65	
Foreign Missions	.64	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
General Clergy Relief Fund	1.02	
S. S. Lenten offering	3.78	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		5.99
Sum of all receipts		$ 43.64

GRACE CHURCH MISSION, FORESTDALE.

REV. WILLIAM F. WEEKS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, September 1, 1889.

Families 20, souls 45; Baptisms—infant 3, adult 3, total 6; Confirmations—male 1, female 1, total 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants—reported last year 12, received 1, admitted 2, died 1; removed 1, dropped or suspended 1; present number, male 1, female 11, total 12; of these 10 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 1, pupils 12. Church services—

Income.

Balance from last year,	$ 4.96	Salary
Offerings:		Insuran
For regular Mission expenses,	$18.30	Increase ment
Easter offering,	2.35	Sunday
Special gifts,	28.00	All othe
From Societies and Guilds,	10.23	A gift ary,
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	100.00	
Total income,	$163.84	Total for pose

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions.....

Bishop's Visitation Fund.....

Total for Diocesan objects.....

Sum of all receipts.....

EMMANUEL CHURCH MISSION,

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSION

Appointed May, 1880.

Families 12, souls 44; Baptisms—infant 1, a 2; Communicants—reported last year 10, die male 1, female 9, total 10; of these 9 have rece during the past year. Sunday School—teache services—Holy Communion occasionally. Ot

$1,500; Miss Hyde's Fund, F. W. Hyde, Trustee, St. Albans. Other property, value $150; title vested in the Bishop. Total value of all Mission property, $4,650. No fixed salary promised to the Minister.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 22.42	Salary paid Minister,	$120.44
Rents and other income of Mission endowments,	67.75	Care of church, etc.,	22.80
Offerings—		Insurance,	14.49
For regular Mission expenses,	36.75	Parochial assessments—Bishop's salary,	1.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	25.00	All other disbursements,	18.96
From the Board of Land Agents,	61.25	Total for Mission purposes,	$177.69
		Surplus,	35.48
Total income,	$213.17		$213.17

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$13.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	.87	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		14.87
Domestic Missions	.50	
Indian Missions	.65	
Colored Missions	.65	
Total for Domestic Missions		1.80
Foreign Missions	.50	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
Cuban relief	.60	
For Mission, Georgia	3.50	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		6.40
Sum of all receipts		$234.44

ST. BARNABAS'S MISSION, EAST MIDDLEBURY.

REV. DAVID A. BONNAR, MISSIONARY.

Appointed November 7th, 1895.

Souls 30; Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 21; present number, male 3, female 18, total 21; of these 11 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion on first Sunday. Other services—Sundays p. m., except first in the month.

mittee of the Diocese,	50.00	
Other sources,	8.34	
Total income,	$72.98	Total for ... poses,

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions

Bishop's Visitation Fund

Total for Diocesan objects

Sum of all receipts

ST. JOHN BAPTIST MISSION, NORTH (

REV. STEPHEN H. ALLING, MISSIONA

Appointed June 21, 1895.

Families 8, souls 35; Confirmations—male 1, Burials 1; Communicants—reported last year 13, a 2; present number, male 4, female 9, total 13; of th Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday S pupils 8. Church services — Holy Communion cel during the year. Other services, Sundays p.m. in s winter once a month.

The property of the Mission consists of an org fixed salary is promised the Minister.

Income.	*Exp*
Offerings—	Salary paid M
For regular Mission	

ST. BARNABAS'S MISSION, NORWICH.

REV. GEORGE P. HUNTINGTON, MISSIONARY.

Appointed May 21, 1897.

Licensed Lay Reader, CHARLES RUEL CARTER.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

MISS S. H. TRACY, Secretary; MISS A. B. CONVERSE, Treasurer.

Families 7, souls 33; Baptisms—infant 4, adult 3, total 7; Confirmations—male 1, female 3, total 4; Communicants—reported last year 9, received 2, admitted 3; present number, male 2, female 12, total 14; of these 14 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion monthly, when possible. Other service, Sundays p.m.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1863; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,500; insured for $1,000; title vested in what is left of the Wardens and Vestry. No Parsonage. Total value of all Mission property $2,500.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Offerings:		Salary paid Minister,	$31.90
For regular Mission expenses,	73.85	All other disbursements:	
		Fuel,	2.60
		Carriage hire,	26.90
		Total for Mission purposes,	861.40
		Surplus,	12.45
	$73.85		$73.85

GETHSEMANE MISSION, PROCTORSVILLE.

REV. JAMES O. DAVIS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed November 24, 1894.

BEN SHAW, Treasurer.

Families 22, souls 55; Baptisms—infant 1, adult 2, total 3; Confirmations—female 4; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 27; admitted 4; died 2; removed 8; present number, male 4, female 17, total 21; of these 21 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 45. Church services—Holy Communion, monthly. Other services, Sunday p. m. Advent and Lent, Fridays p. m.

roperty of the Mission consists of—Church, value, including gs, etc., $2,300; insured for $1,500; title vested in Trustees Diocese. No Parsonage. Endowment Funds, total amount, ; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all roperty, $4,456.53. The Salary promised to the Minister is ntertainment, $14.80.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
d other income Mission endow-	$100.00	Salary paid Minister,	$456.70
—		Care of church, etc.	10.67
egular Mission nses,	52.63	Parochial assessments— Convention expenses,	2.00
y School,	3.82	Sunday School,	10.00
and Guilds,	18.85		
ssionary Com- ee of the Diocese,	295.00		
urces,	9.07		
come,	$479.37	Total for Mission purposes,	$479.37

ion Alms $16.49

s for objects outside the Mission:

an Missions	6.88	
's Visitation Fund	2.65	
l for Diocesan objects		9.53
Missions		3.15
m of all receipts		$508.54

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$3.14	Sunday School,	$.93
Offerings:		Surplus,	2.96
For regular Mission expenses,	.75		$3.89
Total income,	$3.89		

ST. JOHN BAPTIST MISSION, WALLINGFORD.

REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, MISSIONARY.

Appointed March 15th, 1896.

REV. ARTHUR W. STONE, ASSISTANT.

Appointed January 1st, 1896.

JOHN C. BATCHELLER, Treasurer.

Families 13, souls 21; Baptisms—adult 1; Confirmations—female 1; Burials, 1; Communicants—reported last year 14, admitted 1, removed 2; present number, male 1, female 12, total 13; of these 12 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion occasionally. Other services, every alternate Sunday.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$10.61	Salary paid Minister,	$74.44
Offerings for regular Mission expenses,	67.83	Care of church, etc.,	4.00
Total income,	$78.44	Total for Mission purposes,	$78.44

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$15.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	4.35	
Total for Diocesan objects		19.35
Sum of all receipts		$97.79

SCHOOL CHAPELS, ROCK POINT.

Baptisms—adult 6; Confirmations—male 2, female 3, total 5; Communicants—reported last year 11, admitted 5, removed 3; present number, male 4, female 9, total 13; of these 13 have received Holy Communion during the past year.

Alms expended for the poor		$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions		53.81
Domestic and Foreign Missions	$16.31	
Scholarship at Grafton Hall	25.34	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		41.65
Sum of all receipts		$100.46

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239	4	2	9	133	48	6	50	...	4	$ 700.00	Yes	$ 31.87
623	16	2	12	210	62	10	122	5	14	1,200.00	Yes	
400	10	3	10	167	45	15	59	3	12	1,000.00	Yes	
89	2	1	5	56	21	5	44	1	...	420.00	Yes	150.00
89	1	..	3	54	14	1	13	5	4	430.00	Yes	120.00
176	10	2	3	95	14	4	30	3	7	1,000.00	Yes	75.00
200	14	2	1	125	25	8	50	2	4	1,100.00	Yes	
1131	20	15	18	604	201	20	205	12	21	2,200.00 1,200.00	Yes	
86	...	1	1	50	11	4	25	2	4	475.00	Yes	75.00
45	...	1	1	19	5	3	15	1	...		No	
200	3	3	6	86	28	4	55	3	5		Yes	98.96
20	...	...	...	10	2			...	...		Yes	50.00
60	1	1	1	20	4			1	...	300.00	No	178.75
102	...	...	...	36	14	3	20	...	1	210.00	No	150.00
301	3	9	10	68	25	7	60	1	3	800.00	No	197.50
189	3	3	6	110	32	5	43	3	4	750.00	Yes	65.63
....	9	..	.	85	28	2	7	1	4	800.00	Yes	
78	2	..	2	44	10	5	28	...	1	280.00	No	75.00
400	12	..	14	211	66	8	88	3	5	1,200.00	Yes	
161	13	2	8	71	20	5	43	1	4	700.00	Yes	65.63
....	8	..	2	92	20	6	40	...	...	600.00	No	
68	1	..	1	51	12	3	8	3	4	600.00	No	75.00
39	2	6	2	35	6	1	3	...	1	400.00	No	250.00
....	1	..	...	23	4			...	...	150.00	No	60.00
741	22	2	10	442	131	15	158	7	23	1,800.00	Yes	

Swanton	Highgate	F. M. Garland	160	3	..	3	72	10	6	46	3	5	680.00	Yes	100.00
Vergennes		H.P.LeF.Grabau	189	5	..	8	103	45	6	45	2	3	1,000.00	Yes	
Wells	Poultney	E. H. Randall		...	..	...	10	1			...	2	200.00	No	80.00
West Rutland	Rutland & Wallingford	T. B. Foster / A. W. Stone, Asst	78	5	1	2	41	12	3	21	1	...	600.00	Yes	300.00
Windsor		E. N. Goddard	150	4	4	7	83	18	6	35	6	8	614.53	Yes	43.75
Woodstock		F. W. Smith	142	1	..	1	58	13	4	26	5	5	1,000.00	Yes	
MISSIONS.		MISSIONARIES.													
Barre		H. W. R. Stafford	338	13	3	19	123	42	9	72	1	6	700.00	Yes	400.00
Cambridge			20	1	..	...	6			1	...	...		No	100.00
Fairfax			60	3	..	1	20	8			...	1		Yes	61.25
Georgia		Gemont Graves	44	1	1	...	10	1	1	8	...	2	790.30	No	86.25
Jericho			30	...	..	...	18	5				...		No	150.00
Milton			40	1	..	...	25	3	1	7	2	2		No	211.25
Castleton	Hydeville and Fair Haven	Alfred Taylor	46	...	..	...	21	1	4	24	1	1	190.00	No	150.00
E. Middlebury	Middlebury	D. A. Bonnar	30	...	..	...	21	3			...	1	50.00	No	50.00
Fair Haven	Hydeville and Castleton	Alfred Taylor	119	7	1	3	67	18	5	25	1	2	450.00	No	150.00
Fairfield	Sheldon	F. B. Leach	28	1	..	1	9	2	3	20	...	...		No	
Forestdale	Brandon	W. F. Weeks	45	3	3	2	12	1	1	12	2	2	100.00	No	100.00
Lyndonville	North Concord	S. Alling	163	4	..	5	55	22	4	30	...	1	600.00	Yes	450.00
Newport	North Troy	Alex. Crone	188	14	4	26	116	38	5	41	3	1	651.48	No	175.00
N. Concord	Lyndonville	S. Alling	35	...	..	2	13	4	1	8	...	1		No	
North Troy	Newport	Alex. Crone	32	...	1	4	21	5	2	9	...	...	268.70	No	175.00
Norwich		G. P. Huntington	33	4	3	4	14	2						No	
Proctorsville	Chester	J. O. Davis	55	1	2	4	21	4	6	45	1	2	525.00	No	295.00
Richford		J. Simonds	85	5	..	...	31	6	2	25	5	5	600.00	No	271.88
Sherburne		J. C. Carnahan	150	...	..	1	2		3	10	...	...		Yes	
Springfield		Diocesan Miss'ry	61	3	..	...	25	5				1		No	
Wallingford	Rutland & West Rutland	T. B. Foster / A. W. Stone, Asst	21	...	..	...	13	1				1		No	
W. River Junc	Wilder	A. A. Bryant	71	5	2	7	51	9	3	17	2	1	810.00	No	450.00
Wilder	W. River Junc	A. A. Bryant	51	...	..	1	22	6				1	100.00		
Winooski		C. W. McCully	180	10	2	...	83	24	4	32	3	1	785.00	No	185.00
Sch'l Chapels		The Bishop / G. B. Johnson		...	6	5	13	4						No	
		Totals	8151	276	91	272	4774	1380	247	1948	114	133	$32,760.01		

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

	PAROCHIAL INCOME.								
	Rents and Interest.	Pew Rents.	Subscriptions.	Offerings.	Entertainments.	Other Sources.	Communion Alms.	Other Alms for the Poor.	
	$ 77.44	$	$ 305.39	$ 449.09	$ 242.90	$ 73.91	$ 1.80	$ 3.00	$
	135.25	1,360.45	300.00	240.87	466.96	181.03	181.82		
	6.00		1,260.78	221.50	165.75	194.75	57.28	55.00	
				249.96		72.64			
	120.19		286.00	76.43	100.00	81.86			
	872.78			582.79	20.00	17.56	31.61		
				1,329.94	389.25	234.95	31.72	18.72	
	300.00	4,991.61		1,050.79			566.73		
			277.65	45.14	146.56	244.90	13.86		
			119.96	18.51		5.80			
			480.80	95.45		1,361.88			
	60.00			10.93					
	50.00		69.50	47.09			1.97		
			53.79	68.85	18.00	22.30			
			325.78	76.61	60.00	72.50	20.41		
	364.06			493.00	77.30	480.42	24.63		
	497.12			369.56		122.59	10.44		
				291.25		41.75			
	278.00	1,380.95		1,287.27	774.88	19.13	103.07		
	155.00		182.50	864.55	245.00	403.92	8.38	3.00	
	80.50		61.25	370.46		154.14	4.73		
	50.12		525.00	76.85	91.40	40.60			
	36.00			24.50	60.00	53.76			
				148.20		71.36			
	456.42	3,266.83		729.10	320.08	370.56	178.70	33.05	
	139.22		1,899.25	115.97	450.00		123.90		
	176.50			1,035.84		456.53	3.65		
			2,194.00	306.60		21.67	113.54		
	33.35		117.35	50.98	65.95	491.50	10.30		
			624.07	45.07	114.06	15.75			

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

ES.	OFFERINGS.								
	DIOCESAN.				OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.				
	Missions.	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Other.	Total Diocesan Offerings.	Domestic Mission.	Foreign Missions.	Other Offerings Outside the Diocese.	Total Offerings Outside the Diocese.	Sum of all Offerings.
.....	$ 32.74	$ 12.41	$ 10.11	$ 55.26	$ 8.00	$ 8.00	$ 4.66	$ 20.66	$ 529.81
s.....	200.00	11.49	164.11	375.60	23.94	25.89	196.18	246.01	1,044.30
....	113.50	3.05	14 00	130.55	18.50	13.56	31.95	64.01	528.34
ast.....	30.00	.85	4.71	35.56	5.00	4.76		9.76	215.28
.....	25.00		8.17	33.17	11.00	11.00		22.00	131.60
.....	44.88	4.67	9.69	59.19	10.04	9.43	5.01	24.48	698.07
.....	50.00	7.50	9.91	67.41	5.00	5.00	15.62	25.62	1,473.41
.....	573.69	34.19	163.24	771.12	202.13	216 23	137.19	555.55	2,944.19
.....	12.15		3.39	15.54	4.50	.55		5.05	79.59
.....	15.35			15.35					33.86
alls.....	50.00	1.45	3.76	55.21	9.60	9.20	30.00	48.80	199.46
.....	10.00		2.66	12.66					23.59
.....	15.00		2.53	17.53			2.10	2.10	68.69
.....	10.00		5.70	15.70	5.75	5.75		11.50	96.05
.....	29.66		2.22	31.88					128.90
Center..	50.88		21.88	72.71	20.22	18.72	20.33	59.27	649.61
.....	45.72	.41	9.56	55.69	2.68	2.67	24.47	29.82	465.51
.....	20.00	1.35	2.37	23.72	2.00	2.04		4.04	319.01
.....	200.00		201.93	401.93	27.00			27.00	1,819.27
.....	45.00	4.75	12.45	62.20	9.27	12.27	7.11	28.65	966.78
.....	82.39		4.48	86.87	8.63	8.65		17.30	479.36
..	30.00			30.00	3.63	3.63	15.56	22.82	129.67
nter....	25.00			25.00	1.33	1.34	2.82	5.49	54.99
.....	15.00	5.75	8.85	29.60	10.71	10.71		21.42	199.22
.....	400.00		304.60	704.60	60 34	38.09	85.38	183.81	1,829.26
.....	201.67	5.63	40.62	247.92	26.40	28.85	28.94	84.19	571.98
y.....	12.47	5.00	5.47	22.94		.68	2.89	3.57	1,066.00
.....	135.00	16.35	60.90	212.25	53.88	34.74	1.60	90.22	722.61
.....	11.18		15.21	26.39	5.11	5.11	1.05	11.27	98.94
.....	22.60		2.37	24.97	5.61	5.64	12.71	23.96	94.00
.....	75.00	5.00	27.99	107.99	11.11	11.12	22.21	44.44	1,305.25
....	7.82		3.55	11.37	3.05			3.05	14.42
d.....	30.00		3.41	33.41					208.55
.....	53.00		41.00	94.00	17.50	8.50	10.00	36.00	660.83
.....	61.31		11.32	72.63	22.50	22.50	17.72	62.72	755.88
ns.									
.....	35.50		7.59	43.09	13.33	13.37		26.70	636.29
.....	5.00	1.00	.75	6.75	.25	.25	1.10	1.60	18.33
.....	20.00	1.00	2.34	23.34	1.00	1.00	9.56	11.56	54.02
.....	13.00	1.00	.87	14.87	.50	.50	5.40	6.40	58.02
.....	15.00	1.00	1.60	17.60	1.00	1.31		2.31	42.69
.....	20.00	1.00	9.88	30.88	5.00	3.31	22.70	31.01	100.06
.....	5.00		2.17	7.17	1.68	1.69		3.37	70.00
bury.....	6.10		1.72	7.82					16.46
.....	40.00		4.00	44.00	2.50	2.51		5 01	213.35
.....	4.68		4.30	8.98	2.49	2.48	1.02	5.99	43.64
.....	10.00		2.08	12.08					32.73
.....	5.00		5.46	10.46	12.45	10.96	5.01	28.42	128.37
.....	30.00	2.10	4.27	36 37	7.00	3.75	1.56	12.31	118.10
rd.....									18.00
.....	5.00		5.00	10.00	1.25			1.25	20.70
.....									73.85
.....	6.88		2.65	9.53	1.57	1.58		3.15	85.72
.....	12.00		6.73	18.73	5.81	6.06	5.45	17.32	152.86
.....									75
.....	5.00		1.60	6.60			7.00	7.00	66.45
.....	15.00		4.35	19.35					87.18
Junct...	35.00		3.03	38.03	4.83	2.61	2.00	9.44	93.04
.....	5.00		1.80	6 80					36.90
.....	19.60		23.48	43.08	3.00	3.11	4.25	10.36	198.85
els.....	53.81			53.81	8 15	8.16	25.34	41.65	100.46
.....$	3,102.48	126.95	1,277.83	4,507.26	666.26	587.28	765.89	2,019.43	23,153.10

Appendix F. Woman's Auxiliary.

APPENDIX F—No. I.

ighteenth Annual Meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

eighteenth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the 's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Immanuel Bellows Falls, October 5th and 6th, 1897.

Tuesday Evening, October 5.

ning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. D. L. , with sermon by Rev. G. Y. Bliss. Eleven candidates received of Confirmation.

Wednesday Forenoon, October 6.

Hydeville, St. James's	Mrs. Hanger, Mrs. Hyde.
Manchester Center, Zion Church	Mrs. George A. Woodcock, Mrs. Mary N. Robbins.
Montpelier, Christ Church	Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Blodgett.
Northfield, St. Mary's	Miss Johnston.
Randolph, St. John's	Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Homer White.
Randolph Center, Grace Church	Mrs. Ellen Holden, Mrs. Clara Sawyer.
Rutland, Trinity Church Guild	Mrs. T. B. Foster, Mrs. E. L. Temple.
Rutland, Trinity Church Mission	Mrs. W. B. Buckingham.
Rutland, Young Ladies' Aid to Trinity Mission	Miss Mary E. Roberts.
St. Albans, St. Luke's	Mrs. J. B. Wiley.
St. Agnes's Branch of the Junior Auxiliary	Miss Helen Soule.
Helping Hand	Miss Louisa Brainerd.
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	Mrs. Ellen Pike, Mrs. Brigham.
Vergennes, St. Paul's	Mrs. E. W. Shipman.
Windsor, St. Paul's	Mrs. E. N. Goddard, Mrs. Brown.
Woodstock, St. James's	Mrs. Henry Boynton, Mrs. F. S. Fairbanks, Mrs. J. R. Pember.
White River Junction, St. Paul's	Miss Smith, Miss Barnes.

The St. Barnabas's Mission of Norwich, and St. Mark's Mission of Springfield, were admitted to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

After the call of the roll of delegates, Right Rev. Bishop Hall was called to the chair, and presided during the remainder of the forenoon session.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Wyman, for the year ending October 6, 1897, giving a detailed statement of funds on hand, received and expended, was presented and read by the Treasurer, and accepted.

The Treasurer stated further that she had received from Mrs. W. Seward Webb, of Shelburne, Vt., a check for four hundred dollars, payable to the order of the Treasurer, to be set apart among the other appropriations of the Branch, for the work of Diocesan Missions.

Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Paul, severally tendered their resignations as President, Vice-President and Corresponding Secretary, on account of ill health, which were accepted with expressions of regret.

following named officers were chosen to serve during the year:

nt, MRS. EDSON P. GILSON.....Rutland
esident, MRS. L. G. KINGSLEY.....Rutland
esident, Mrs. H. M. THOMPSON.....Bellows Falls
er, MRS. E. L. WYMAN.....Manchester Center
onding Secretary, MISS GERTRUDE M. DENISON.....Royalton
ng Secretary, MRS. J. R. PEMBER.....Woodstock
ecretary of Junior Auxiliary, MRS. E. L. TEMPLE.....Rutland
y of Periodical Club, MISS MARY ARTHUR.....Burlington
, MR. E. P. GILSON.....Rutland

2 o'clock M., prayers for missions were said by the Bishop, ich a recess was taken to 2:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

business of the meeting was resumed at 2:30 o'clock, the nt, Mrs. Gilson, in the chair.

Managers of the several districts of the Diocese were chosen t, as follows:

District Managers.

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

MRS. JOHN REEVE.....Island Pond
MRS. F. A. ADAMS.....Montpelier

and also showing the sending out of ninety-eight regular monthly or weekly periodicals and the distribution of twenty-one boxes of magazines and periodicals during the past year.

The report was accepted.

Mrs. Burnside, of Bellows Falls, read an interesting paper, giving a statement of the work of the Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary during the year.

Miss Julia Jackson, of Brandon, read a paper on the need of keeping the work of the Auxiliary separate and distinct from parish work.

Letters were read from Miss Julia C. Emery, of the Church Mission House, New York, in regard to the proposed work and the needs of Missionaries.

It was voted that the Branch, during the ensuing year, dispense with the services of its Diocesan Missionary, inasmuch as all the Missions of the Diocese, except that at Springfield, now have established occupants.

Mrs. Gray, desired on behalf of the delegates present, to express the personal regret which would be felt at losing the services of Rev. Dr. Harris in this special work of the Branch, hoping that his duties would nevertheless retain him permanently within the Diocese.

It was voted that the appropriation heretofore applied to the procurring of insurance for the benefit of families of missionaries, be transferred to the missionary work in Japan, under the direction of Bishop McKim.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution, offered by Mrs. E. L. Temple, of Rutland, was adopted:

Resolved, That it seems fitting that at the first meeting of Vermont Churchwomen since the death of our noble and much loved leader in missionary work, the Rev. Dr. Langford, we should express our grief and sense of bereavement in this great loss which has been sustained by the Church in America.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. E. L. Wyman, and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Vermont Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, at their annual meeting at Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, October 6, 1897, desire to express their hearty appreciation of Mrs. Thomas H. Canfield's earnest labors and unfailing interest in the work of the Auxiliary, and more particularly in the Junior Association, and their regret that Mrs. Canfield's absence from the Diocese prevents (they hope only for a time), her active co-operation in the work of the Auxiliary.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to consider and report upon amendments of the constitution, such amendments, when reported, to be published in the *Mountain Echo*, and acted upon at the next annual meeting.

owing committee was therefore appointed by the chair:

MISS JULIA JACKSON, Brandon, *Chairman.*
MISS M. J. JOHNSTON, Northfield.
MRS. E. L. TEMPLE, Rutland.

voted to discontinue the appropriation for the Diocesan

APPROPRIATIONS.

. W. S. Garden's work (Rockport, Texas)	$ 25.00
Vm. V. Tunnell's work (Washington, D. C.)	25.00
Girl, Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac	50.00
d Student, Columbia, S. C	60.00
McKim's work in Japan	50.00
mery's Contingent Fund	10.00
rship at Bishop Hopkins' Hall	50.00
ntain Echo"	10.00
ilding church at Lyndonville, Vt	100.00
an Missions (gift of Mrs. Webb)	400.00
ses of Rev. A. W. S. Garden	25.00
ses of Rev. William V. Tunnell	35.00
ses of Rev. George Y. Bliss	10.00
ses of Rev. W. J. Harris	10.00

tion was presented by Miss Roberts and adopted as fol-

hat the members of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

APPENDIX F—No. II.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FROM MAY 1ST, 1897, to MAY 1ST, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church (United Offering $4.26)		$ 19.26
Bennington, St. Peter's, for United Offering		7.88
Bethel, Christ Church		15.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's, for United Offering		4.25
Brattleboro, St. Michael's		15.00
Burlington, St. Paul's, (United Offering $21.77)		108.85
Castleton, St. Faith's, for United Offering		2.50
Chester, St. Luke's		1.00
Fair Haven, St. Luke's, for United Offering		3.00
Hydeville, St. James's (United Offering $5.00)		9.20
Island Pond, Christ Church		5.00
Manchester Center, Zion Church (United Offering $3.10)		8.10
" " Young Women's Guild		3.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's, Training of Deaconesses	$15.00	
" United Offering	1.43	16.43
Montpelier, Christ Church		15.00
Northfield, St. Mary's		5.85
" Mrs. Nichols for United Offering		4.00
Norwich, St. Barnabas's		1.00
Poultney, St. John's, United Offering	$8.06	
" General Missionary	1.00	9.06
Randolph Center, Grace		3.00
Richford, Mrs. Simonds (United Offering $1.00)		3.00
Royalton, St. Paul's (United Offering $12.49)		17.49
Rutland, Trinity Church (United Offering $12.80)		145.37
Shelburne, Trinity Church		25.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's, United Offering	$23.58	
" " Contingent Fund	10.00	33.58
Vergennes, St. Paul's (United Offering $4.25)		21.86
Windsor, St. Paul's		10.00
Winooski, Trinity Church		12.00
Woodstock, St. James's (United Offering $8.00)		23.00
Offerings at Annual Meeting		50.76
Mrs. William Seward Webb		400.00
Mr. H. H. Baxter for colored work		10.00
"A Friend"		1.00
Cash in bank May 1st, 1897		122.40

dited at Marble Savings Bank, Rutland, on	
Offering" account	$ 5.59
ited on "Scholarship" account	6.21
	$1,143.64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac	$ 50.00
ent under Rev. E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C	60.00
Vashington, D. C., through Rev. Wm. V. Tunnell,	25.00
under Bishop McKim	50.00
S. Garden's work in Texas	25.00
s Contingent Fund	10.00
sionary's salary	229.16
ssions	200.00
	100.00
Echo"	10.00
nch Scholarship in Bishop Hopkins' Hall, (de-	
n Savings Bank)	50.00
speakers at annual meeting:	
n. V. Tunnell $35.00	
W. S. Garden 25.00	
lliam J. Harris, D. D. 10.00	
rge Y. Bliss 10.00	80.00
. Paul, Cor. Sec., for postage, etc	4.46
lson, Rec. Sec., for printing and postage	2.95
ember, Rec. Sec., for printing and postage	8.90

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETAR

OF THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FROM MAY 1, 1897, TO MAY 1, 1898.

***Arlington*—St. James's.**		
Box to Archdeacon Russell for Normal School, Lawrenceville, Virginia, April 8th, 1898	$16.00	
Diocesan Missions	7.00	
Total		$23
***Bakersfield*—**		
Part of District Box to Missionary in Diocese of Georgia.		
***Bellows Falls*—Immanuel Church.**		
Box for pupils in St. John's School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota, April 22, 1898	$25.00	
Box to Mrs. Buford	20.00	
Box to Mrs. Dunlap	7.61	
Box, Thanksgiving donations	25.00	
Sent Mrs. Wyman, Treasurer	15.00	
Total		$92
***Bennington*—St. Peter's.**		
Two barrels and one box for the Missions of Rev. Frederic W. Wey, Waynesville, N. C., Dec. 1897.	No estima	
To Mrs. Canfield for Lake Park Mission	$5.00	
United Offering	7.88	
Total		$12
***Berkshire (East)*—Calvary Church.**		
Part of District Box sent Archdeacon Russell, Lawrenceville, Va., May 19, 1897		$16
***Bethel*—**		
To Diocesan Missions		$15

t. Thomas's.		
as Box to Missionary, Waynesville, N. C....	$26.00	
ocesan Treasurer for United Offering.....	4.25	
Total.....		$30.25
–St. Michael's.		
x Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Vir-		
a, May, 1897.....	$19.15	
x Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Vir-		
a, April 20, 1898.....	53.75	
eral Fund Vermont Woman's Auxiliary, May		
1897.....	10.00	
eral Fund Vermont Woman's Auxiliary, March		
898.....	5.00	
Total.....		$87.90
–St. Paul's.		
Clergyman in Diocese of Texas, Christmas,		
.....	$125.00	
Clergyman in Diocese of Vermont, Easter, 1898	66.00	
s. Wyman, Treasurer, for General Fund.....	100.44	
Total.....		$291.44
t. Faith's.		
Indian School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota..		$5.47

Christmas Box	$12.00	
Diocesan Missions	5.00	
Total		$30.00

Georgia (East)—Emmanuel Church.

Part of District Box to Missionary in Diocese of Georgia		$3.50

Hydeville—St. James's.

From Auxiliary envelopes to Diocesan Missions		$3.20

Manchester Center—Zion Church.

Box to Indian School, Fort Bennett, South Dakota, Jan. 18, 1898	$27.70	
Young Woman's Guild		
Box to Colored School, East Savannah, Georgia, May 12, 1897	23.75	
Total		$51.45

Middlebury—St. Stephen's.

To Treasurer for training of Deaconesses	$15.00	
United Offering	1.43	
To Bishop Scott's School for boys, Portland, Oregon.	1.00	
To Missionary St. Thomas' Mission, New Richmond, Wisconsin	3.00	
Total		$20.43

Milton—Trinity Mission.

Box of Christmas gifts to tenement district in New York	$15.00	
Fresh air fund sent St. John's Guild, New York	18.00	
Aprons for children going to Mott Home	2.50	
Quilt to Home for Destitute Children, Burlington	3.00	
Diocesan Missions	20.00	
Total		$58.50

Montgomery—St. Bartholomew's.

Part of District Box to Missionary in Diocese of Georgia		$15.00

Montpelier—Christ Church.

Box to Missionary in Diocese of Vermont	$30.60	
To Vermont Branch Woman's Auxiliary	15.00	
Total		$45.60

Norwich—St. Barnabas's.		
To Diocesan Missions		$1.00
Richford—St. Ann's.		
Box Normal School, Lawrenceville, Va., May, 1897	$15.00	
Part of District Box to Missionary in Diocese of Georgia, April, 1898	21.00	
Total		$36.00
Randolph—St. John's.		
One barrel to Archdeacon Joyner, Columbia, S. C., April 13, 1898	$35.00	
Diocesan Missions	6.00	
Total		$41.00
Randolph Center—Grace Church.		
One box Colored Mission, Columbia, S. C., April 12, 1898	$12.95	
Diocesan Missions	3.00	
Total		$15.95
Royalton—St. Paul's.		
Box to Missionary in Diocese of Vermont, April 6, 1898	$15.00	
United Offering	12.49	
Sent Mrs. Wyman, Treasurer	5.00	
Total		$32.49
Rutland—Trinity Church.		
Box to St. John's School, Fort Bennett, S. D., April 14, 1898		$55.00
West Rutland—Grace Church.		
Box to Colored Home, Baltimore, April 7, 1898		$12.60
Springfield—St. Mark's.		
Box for pupils St. John's School, Fort Bennett, S. D., April 5, 1898		$7.00
St Albans—St. Luke's.		
Box Miss Mary Peabody, St. Elizabeth's School, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, August 13, 1897	$92.75	
Box to Oneida Mission, Oneida, Wis., May 15, 1896	63.83	
Box to Indian School, Fort Bennett, S. D., April 21, 1898	51.70	
Sent Mrs. Wyman, Treasurer, for General Fund	10.00	
United Offering	23.58	
Total		$241.86

St. Johnsbury—St. Andrew's.
Box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C..... $54.00

Shelburne—Trinity Church.
Box to Brother Gilbert, Order of the Brothers of Nazareth, Verbank, New York, April 8, 1898.... $50.27
To a Missionary in Diocese of Vermont..... 35.00
Total..... $85.27

Sheldon—Grace Church.
Part of District box to Missionary in Diocese of Georgia..... $3.00
Reading matter to C. P. C., April 9, 1898..... 3.00
Total..... $6.00

Vergennes—St. Paul's.
Box to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., March 21, 1898..... $27.55
Diocesan Missions, June, 1897..... 17.61
Total..... $45.16

White River Junction—St. Paul's.
Box to pupils in St. John's School, Fort Bennett, So. Dakota, April, 1898..... $27.00

Windsor—St. Paul's.
Box to Missionary, Darien, Georgia, Dec. 13, 1897... $15.00
Check to Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va., November 16, 1897..... 10.00
Diocesan Missions..... 10.00
Total..... $35.00

Winooski—Trinity Mission.
Box to Home for Destitute Children, Burlington.... $ 6.00
Diocesan Missions..... 12.00
Total..... $18.00

Woodstock—St. James's.
Two barrels, Colored School, La Crosse, Virginia, Dec. 9, 1897..... $70.00
To Mrs. Wyman for General Fund..... 15.00
Total..... $85.00

At Easter, as usual an Auxiliary blank was
be filled out in order that the Diocese as well
York, might know what we have done this y
Branches have worked only for themselves o
all; in some the work was so delayed that it m
year's report, and some parishes have not re
following is the list which I give that if there is
gate from that Branch may correct it:

Barre, Cambridge, Chester, Enosburgh Falls and Proctorsville. One of these Branches at les
sure, but as it failed to report I had no way of
done.

Respectfully submitted
GERTRUDE
Cc

APPENDIX F—No. IV.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

TO THE VERMONT BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

For the first six months of the year ending May 1, 1898, the Junior Auxiliary of Vermont was practically without a leader, owing to the non-residence of Mrs. C. A. H. Canfield, our first efficient General Secretary, which fact occasioned the election of her substitute in October, 1897. This interval with no one at the helm, and the time required for a new officer to gather up the scattered threads of unknown work, may account for a barrenness of results in the first report which also seems to require some explanation. Acting upon the points given in Mrs. Canfield's report of 1896-7, that increase of interest following the study of Missions had failed to increase the numbers of the Junior Auxiliary in Vermont, a circular letter was sent into practically every Parish and Mission in the Diocese during the winter, asking the clergyman in charge, with his approval to place it in proper hands. This letter earnestly requested that an effort should be made to interest boys as well as girls (who are ever faithful) in Missionary work; and following Miss Emery's suggestion asked that work should be immediately begun in preparing joint boxes of Christmas gifts for 1898; one for our Colored work, and one for the Indian field. To this appeal replies came slowly. Some of the older and well established Branches were already engaged in lines of work, but in some other Parishes and Missions the new plans were developed with great interest.

Of the eight branches which were reported in the last Convention Journal, the one in Woodstock has been given up, or united with the Woman's Auxiliary; and there have been added to the list, Bennington, Burlington, Randolph Center, Poultney and Rutland—thirteen in all, although I think two at least of these Branches were entitled to reports before.

Much excellent work is done in the study of Missions both in St. Luke's, St. Albans, and in St. Paul's, Burlington, and indeed it is quite necessary that some part of each meeting should be devoted to such study, or to a well selected course of reading on Missions. In Rut-

land, both girls' and boys' Branches have been established, and the latter became so successful that the Rector has formed them into a Boys' Parish Guild, expecting them to work for Missions however during certain portions of the year. In some parishes the weekly penny offering has been adopted. One capable leader, whose workers both boys and girls are all under thirteen years of age, says of the former that they are faithful little enthusiasts and she wonders why the boys are so generally left out of the Vermont Branches. When the early training of the Church gives a reality to the love of God in the hearts of her children, and produces in her boys a willingness to make self-sacrifices for others, with a devotion to duty, we are helping to develop such qualities as make the men, whose magnificent service has brought glory to our country in her hour of trial: First, a Christian—then a hero.

Would that some of our larger Parishes could realize the strenuous effort that has been made in one of our feeblest Missions and in some of our smallest Branches to extend the knowledge and love of our Blessed Lord. The stimulation of united work, the being in touch with an organism which carries life and power is particularly grateful to feeble Branches. The ability to add their little, which would otherwise seem lost, to a greater effort, is comforting. "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please ourselves."

Some members of the Junior Auxiliary, having desired to give their former General Secretary a token of their appreciation and love, have united in raising a small sum of money, which is to be spent for some article of Church furniture for the little Mission Chapel at Lake Park, Minn., her present home.

One branch has undertaken only philanthropic work this year besides work in the Parish, consequently their report does not come exactly under the head of Missionary work. Others have raised money and prepared boxes and Christmas gifts which are yet to be sent, whose report will not appear until next year, as this year's record closes on May 1st.

Bellows Falls—Immanuel Church.
Cash for Lake Park Mission..... $ 5.00
Other reports next year.

Bennington—St. Peter's.
Christmas scrap books to Waynesville, N. C.
Cash for Lake Park Mission..... 5.00

Brandon—St. Thomas's.
Reports next year.

Brattleboro—St. Michael's.
Parish work.
Other reports next year.

Burlington—St. Paul's.
St. Agnes Branch sent a Christmas box to a Mission Sunday School under Mr. Barnes in the Archdeaconry of the Rev. E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C., value.... $20.00
Easter box sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., value..... 16.00
36.00

Berkshire (*East*)—Calvary Church.
(Cuban Relief and Parish work, $10.25).

Manchester Center—Zion Church.
Books and gifts in Missionary boxes, and one box to Rev. Richard Bright, for colored school, value..... 1.75

Northfield—St. Mary's.
Reports next year.

Poultney—St. John's.
Reports next year.

Randolph Center—Grace Church.
Scrap books for a hospital..... 3.00

Richford—St. Ann's.
Bell Ringer's Branch.
For Indian field:
12 dolls..... $4.80
12 candy bags..... 1.20
6.00

Rutland—Trinity Church.
Reports next year.

St. Albans—St. Luke's.
Cash for Lake Park Mission..... $ 5.00
One box to Missions outside the Diocese, value..... 20.00
From St. Agnes's Branch to Alaska, through the Church Missions House..... 15.00
40.00

Total..... $96.75

LUCY GRAVES TEMPLE,
General Secretary.

Rutland, Vt., June 16th, 1898.

APPENDIX F—No. V.

Officers of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to
d of Missions, met in the parlor of the Stevens' House, Ver-
at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday, June 15th, 1898.

PRESENT.

IRS. E. P. GILSON, *President.*
IRS. L. G. KINGSLEY, *1st Vice President.*
IRS. E. L. WYMAN, *Treasurer.*
IRS. E. L. TEMPLE, *General Secretary Junior Auxiliary.*
IRS. J. R. PEMBER, *Recording Secretary.*

Recording Secretary's report was read by Mrs. J. R. Pember.
Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. E. L. Wyman.
Denison, the Corresponding Secretary, being absent, her
as read by Mrs. E. L. Wyman.
General Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary's report was read
E. L. Temple.
Secretary of the Periodical Club, Miss Arthur, was not
and no report was presented.
e reports were accepted and adopted.
resting letters from Missionaries were read by the President.
mber of the members of different Branches of the Auxiliary
esent.

MEMORY OF THE FORMER CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

"In her earnest devotion and faithful service she endeared herself to all her associates, and is sadly missed in the places which know her no more."

On motion of Mrs. E. L. Wyman, it was voted that the members of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, in remembrance of Mrs. G. W. Paul, who was a devoted member of the organization, lovingly endorse the words of the memorial, and would make them our own, and that they be spread upon the record of this meeting, and that copies of the same be sent by the Secretary to the immediate friends of the deceased member.

On motion the meeting adjourned without date.

ALIDA G. PEMBER,
Recording Secretary.

June 15th, 1898.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.
For Priest's Orders

LAY READERS
PARISHES
MISSIONS, ORGANIZED
MISSIONS, UNORGANIZED

CHAPELS

PAROCHIAL.

NUMBER OF SOULS REPORTED
BAPTISMS — Infants
Adults

CONFIRMED
COMMUNICANTS REPORTED
" Male

MARRIAGES
BURIALS
SUNDAY SCHOOLS, number reported
Teachers
Scholars

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL.
Communion Alms
Other Alms for the Poor
Income from Endowments, etc
Pew Rents
Offerings
Subscriptions
Entertainments
Other sources

Salaries paid (Min-

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's Salary (for 14 months)	$3,500.00	
Convention Expenses	529.64	
Stipends to Missionaries	8,698.89	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	156.83	
Other Objects	1,277.83	
		$14,163.19

GENERAL.

Domestic Missions	$666.26	
Foreign Missions	587.28	
Other Objects	765.89	
		$2,019.43

Total Contributions (as reported)	$ 57,977.79
Total Value of Church Property (as reported)	657,075.47
Total Indebtedness (as reported)	23,275.46

DIOCESAN FUNDS.

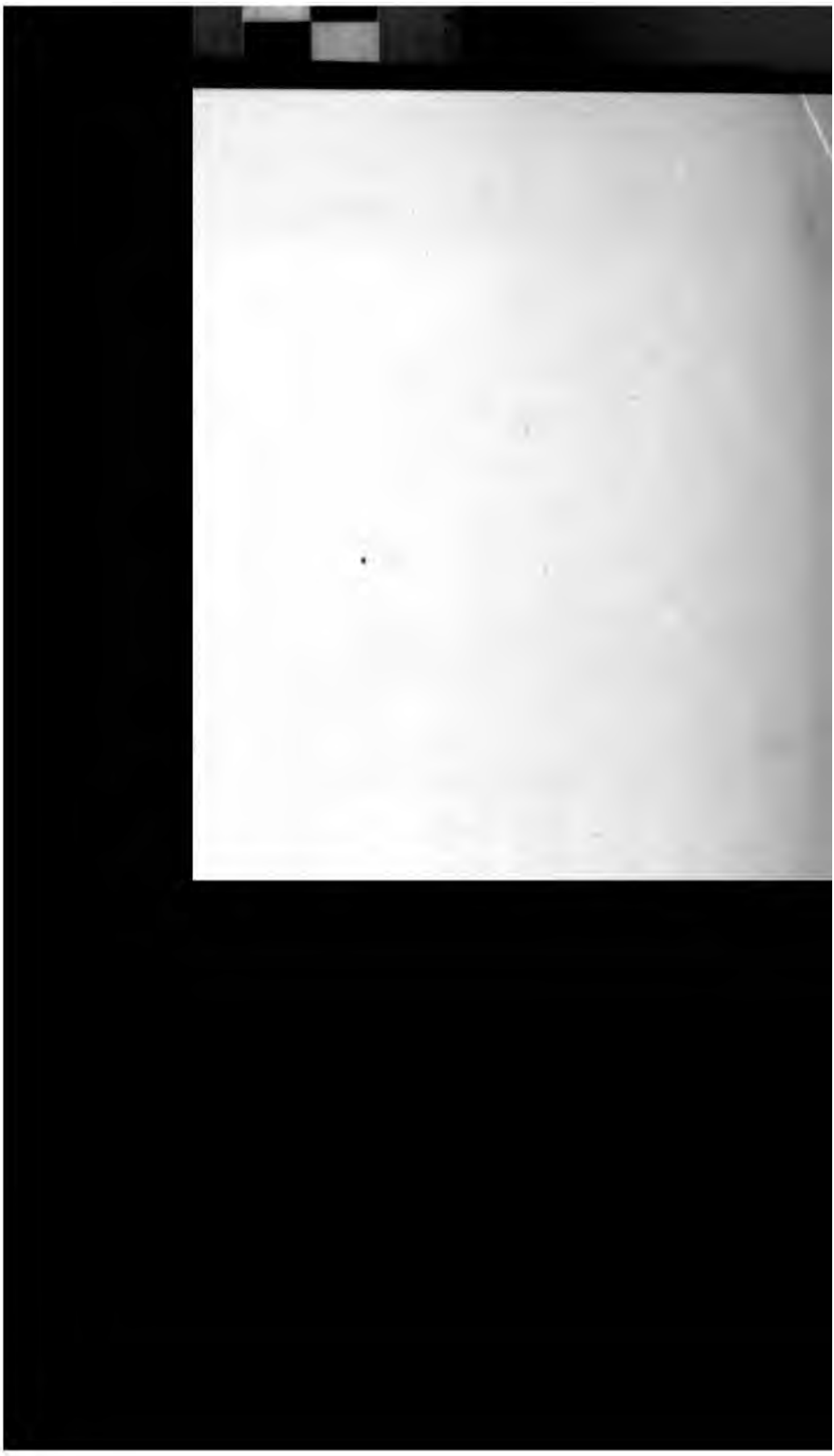
Episcopal Fund	$36,067.53
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	16,003.68
Alonzo Jackman Fund	3,537.70
Special Endowment Funds (in hands of Trustees of Diocese)	80,013.80
Special Endowment Funds (in hands of Vestries or Individual Trustees)	56,449.37
	$192,072.08

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DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

1899.

Offerings

to be made in each Parish and Mission by the
ns of the Diocese and of the General Church.

MISSIONS. — Four times a year, in the months of Feb-
y, May, August and November. *Tit. iii, Can. xii.*

Treasurer, E. L. TEMPLE, Rutland, Vt.

D INFIRM CLERGY FUND. — On any Sunday in May.
y, Can. xii.

Treasurer, CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, Woodstock, Vt.

AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS. — See *Tit. i, Can. 19, Sec. iii (1).*



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1899.

NOTE.—The date after name is that of present canonical residence.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLISTON HALL, D. D.
(Consecrated February 2, 1894.)

PRIESTS.

The Rev. STEPHEN HOWARD ALLING (May 4, 1896), Missionary at St. Peter's, Lyndonville.

The Rev. BENJAMIN W. ATWELL (October 22, 1888), Rector of Trinity Church, Shelburne.

The Rev. PRESTON BARR (February 1, 1897), Rector of Christ Church, Enosburgh, and of St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls.

The Rev. WESLEY HAMILTON BENHAM (September 10, 1898), Rector of St. Luke's, St. Albans.

The Rev. JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. D. (September 15, 1858), *Residence*, Burlington.

The Rev. GEORGE YEMENS BLISS (June 2, 1892), Rector of St. Paul's, Burlington.

The Rev. FOREST HAYDEN BLUNT (February 5, 1893), Rector of Calvary Church, East Berkshire, and of St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery.

The Rev. DAVID ARCHIBALD BONNAR.

The Rev SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH (February 8, 1899), Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Swanton, and of St. John's, Highgate.

The Rev. ALLAN DANVERS BROWN, LL. D. (November 30, 1892), *Residence*, Northfield (President of Norwich University).

The Rev. AUGUSTUS AELFRED BRYANT (January 12, 1897), Missionary at St. Paul's, White River Junction, and at St. Peter's, Wilder.

The Rev. WALTER HARRIMAN CAMBRIDGE (December 20, 1896), St. Mark's School, Southborough, Massachusetts.

AMES CURTISS CARNAHAN (November 3, 1893), Missionary hurch of our Saviour, Sherburne.

EORGE BERNARD CLARKE (June 2, 1897), Rector of St. Poultney, with the charge of St. Paul's, Wells, and St. t's Mission, Middletown Springs.

VILLIAM HENRY COLLINS (October 3, 1869), Rector of St. 's, Brattleboro, and in charge of Christ Church, Guilford.

LEXANDER CRONE (September 5, 1896), Missionary at St. Newport, and St. Augustine's, North Troy.

AMES OSWALD DAVIS (November 30, 1894), Rector of St. Chester, and Missionary at Gethsemane Church, Proctors-

ENRY BOARDMAN ENSWORTH (September 22, 1897), Rector mes's, Arlington.

HEODORE BOGERT FOSTER (April 20, 1896), Rector of Trin- rch, Rutland, with the charge of Grace Church, West Rut- d St. John Baptist Mission, Wallingford.

ILLIAM THOMAS FORSYTHE (January 5, 1899), in charge of hen's, Middlebury, and of St. Barnabas' Mission, East Mid-

REDERICK M. GARLAND (March 1, 1895).

DWARD N. GODDARD (June 4, 1879), Rector of St. Paul's, r.

The Rev. EDWARD H. RANDALL (November 30, 1869), *Residence*, Poultney.

The Rev. DAVID L. SANFORD (November 18, 1889), Rector of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls.

The Rev. PHILIP SCHUYLER (June 11, 1898), Rector of St. Peter's, Bennington.

The Rev. JAMES SIMONDS (December 10, 1895), Missionary at St. Ann's, Richford.

The Rev. HARRY WILLARD RAYMOND STAFFORD (August 18, 1896).

The Rev. ELIAS BOUDINOT STOCKTON (June 14, 1899), Missionary at Trinity Church, Winooski.

The Rev. ARTHUR WILLIAM STONE (December 22, 1895), assisting at Trinity Church, Rutland, Grace Church, West Rutland, and St. John Baptist Mission, Wallingford.

The Rev. EDWARD SAWYER STONE (October 14, 1897), *Residence*, Swanton.

The Rev. GEORGE JOSEPH SUTHERLAND (June 13, 1894), Rector of St. Mary's, Northfield.

The Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR (January 10, 1897), Missionary at St. Luke's, Fair Haven, and in charge of St. James's, Hydeville, with St. Mark's Mission, Castleton.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. TREVETT, M. D. (July 10, 1894), *Residence*, Antwerp, N. Y.

The Rev. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS (October 2, 1884), Rector of St. Thomas's, Brandon, and Missionary at Grace Church, Forestdale.

The Rev. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D. (June 1, 1869), Rector of St. John's, Randolph, and of Grace Church, Randolph Centre.

The Rev. GEORGE ALOYSIUS WILKINS (June 1, 1890), *Post-office address*, White River Junction.

The Rev. MELANCTHON LLOYD WOOLSEY (November 18, 1898), Rector of St. Paul's, Vergennes.

DEACON.

The Rev. FREDERICK BARNBY LEACH (June 13, 1897), officiating at Grace Church, Sheldon, and at Trinity Church, Fairfield.

GYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

BERT P. LEF. GRABAU, November 1898, to the Diocese of

ERGYMEN RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

ESLEY HAMILTON BENHAM, September 10, 1898, from the of Quincy.

LANCTHON LLOYD WOOLSEY, November 18, 1898, from the of Kentucky.

ILLIAM THOMAS FORSYTHE, January 5, 1899, from the of Quebec.

MUEL BORDEN-SMITH, February 8, 1899, from the Diocese Island.

IAS BOUDINOT STOCKTON, June 14, 1899, from the Diocese gan City.

ANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

HARLES HENRY WELLS, October 3, 1898.

GEORGE S. MAYNARD, Castleton.
EDWARD LOWE TEMPLE, Rutland.
EDSON P. GILSON, West Rutland.
J. S. SWEET, Averill.
JOHN WILSON, Bethel.
FRANK G. HOWLAND, Barre.
WILLIAM H. BISHOP, Island Pond.
THEOPHILUS GROUT, Newport.
DANA JEWELL MORRILL, North Troy.
GEORGE BRIGGS,
DARROW C. CHITTENDEN, Brandon.
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G. LOUIS HARWOOD, Chester.
ELISHA MAY, St. Johnsbury.
KITTREDGE HASKINS, Brattleboro.

DEPOSITIONS FROM THE MINISTRY.

(Notified to the Bishop of Vermont.)

WILLIAM J. HAMILTON, Deacon, by the Bishop in charge of Northern California.
HENRY AUGUSTUS SKINNER, Priest, by the Bishop of Dallas.
RALPH H. BALDWIN, Priest, by the Bishop of Michigan.
JOHN SPENCER TURNER, JR., Priest, by the Bishop of New York.
EDWARD L. BUCKEY, Priest, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.
ERNEST WILFRID BROWN, Deacon, by the Bishop of Nebraska.
CHARLES A. HAYDEN, Priest, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.
GEORGE HERBERT BAILEY, Priest, by the Bishop of West Missouri.
ALFRED H. TYRER, Deacon, by the Bishop of Laramie.
JOHN FRANKLIN BALLANTYNE, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
ROBERT T. NICHOL, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.
R. BEVERLEY ARDEN, Deacon, by the Bishop of New York.
KENNETH SYLVAN GUTHRIE, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
A. JAEGER, Priest, by the Bishop of Southern Virginia.
DOROTEO GARCIA, Deacon, by the Bishop in charge of the Church in Mexico.
MONTGOMERY HUNT THROOP, Priest, by the Bishop of Newark.
C. W. DE LYON NICHOLS, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.
DAVID T. HOWELL, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.
FRANK EUGENE EVANS, Priest, by the Bishop of Louisiana.
J. NARBONNE ABOU, Deacon, by the Bishop of Louisiana.
CHARLES FERDINAND DRAKE, Priest, by the Bishop of Marquette.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH

Annual Convention

OF THE

DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND,
Wednesday, June 21, 1899.

ing the time and place appointed for the meeting of the onvention of the Diocese, several of the clergy and laity , pursuant to call, in the Church, at 8:30 o'clock in the

having been said, the Convention was called to order by the The names of the Clergy of the Diocese were then called by ant Secretary, the Rev. George Y. Bliss, from the list ap- the Bishop.



The Rev. FOREST HAYDEN BLUNT.
The Rev. DAVID ARCHIBALD BONNAR.*
The Rev. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH.
The Rev. ALLAN DANVERS BROWN, LL. D.
The Rev. AUGUSTUS AELFRED BRYANT.
The Rev. WALTER HARRIMAN CAMBRIDGE.*
The Rev. JAMES CURTISS CARNAHAN
The Rev. GEORGE BERNARD CLARKE.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY COLLINS.
The Rev. ALEXANDER CRONE
The Rev. JAMES OSWALD DAVIS.
The Rev. HENRY BOARDMAN ENSWORTH.*
The Rev. THEODORE BOGERT FOSTER.
The Rev. WILLIAM THOMAS FORSYTHE.
The Rev. FREDERICK M GARLAND.*
The Rev. EDWARD N GODDARD.
The Rev. GEMONT GRAVES.
The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES HARRIS, D. D.
The Rev. ROBERT VAN KLEECK HARRIS.
The Rev. GEORGE BARENT JOHNSON.
The Rev. EDWARD PAYSON LEE.
The Rev. ALONZO N LEWIS.
The Rev. CHARLES SMITH LEWIS.*
The Rev. CLARENCE WATTS MCCULLY.*
The Rev. MILTON HORACE MILL.*
The Rev. EDWARD H. RANDALL.
The Rev. DAVID L. SANFORD.
The Rev. PHILIP SCHUYLER.*
The Rev. JAMES SIMONDS.
The Rev. HARRY WILLARD RAYMOND STAFFORD.*
The Rev. ELIAS BOUDINOT STOCKTON.*
The Rev. ARTHUR WILLIAM STONE.
The Rev. EDWARD SAWYER STONE.
The Rev. GEORGE JOSEPH SUTHERLAND.
The Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR.
The Rev. JOSEPH B. TREVETT.*
The Rev. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS.*
The Rev. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D.
The Rev. GEORGE ALOYSIUS WILKINS.*
The Rev. MELANCTHON LLOYD WOOLSEY.

DEACON.

The Rev. FREDERICK BARNBY LEACH.

* Not present during the Convention.

hop appointed the Rev. William J. Harris, D. D., and the
ard P. Lee a committee on credentials of Lay Delegates.
mittee reported all the credentials correct excepting several
ntained clerical errors. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris it
ed that the imperfect certificates of the Lay Delegates be

l, as approved, was then called as follows:

PARISHES.

ngton, St. James's	Edward C. Woodworth.
	J. Rollin Judson.*
	Winfield S. Phillips.
ows Falls, Immanuel Church	James H. Williams.
	Herbert P. Bancroft.*
	Willis C. Belknap.
	Wyman Flint.*
nington, St. Peter's	George Worthington.*
	Luman Preston Norton.
	Lyman F. Abbott.
	John I. Cochran.
kshire, East, Calvary Church	Kiles A. Paul.
	Ezra B. Smith.*
nel, Christ Church	Aaron H. Wilson.*
	Guy Wilson.

Hydeville, St. James's	Thomas Hughes.* Russell W. Hyde.
Island Pond, Christ Church	John Reeve.* William H. Bishop. John W. Thurston.*
Jericho, Calvary Church	
Manchester Centre, Zion Church	Edmond L. Wyman. John Harrison Whipple. Isaac Henry Dench.*
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	C. J. F. Kraft. Ernest E. Rich.*
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	Otis N. Kelton.
Montpelier, Christ Church	Charles Dewey. Fred E. Smith. Joseph A. DeBoer.* Louis P. Gleason.*
Northfield, St. Mary's	Joseph K. Egerton. John B. Johnson.*
Poultney, St. John's	Robert J. Humphrey. Myron J. Horton. Edward D. Ellis.
Randolph, St. John's	Lewis P. Thayer.* J. F. Parsons.*
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	Luke Parish.
Royalton, St. Paul's	Arthur G. Whitham.*
Rutland, Trinity Church	Edward Lowe Temple. George R. Bottum. John N. Woodfin. Charles E. Ross. Charles Krans.
St. Albans, St. Luke's	Henry G. Morton. John C. Stranahan.* Charles S. Forbes. John F. Locke. George Cassidy.
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	George F. Cushman. James Ritchie.* F. G. Bundy.* D. D. Patterson.*
Shelburne, Trinity Church	Walter A. Weed.* William Seward Webb.*
Sheldon, Grace Church	Noah Parker Leach.*

nton, Holy Trinity Church	Henry M. Stone. Horace Baxter.*
ennes, St. Paul's	Charles E. Parker. Spencer W. Hindes. Timothy Neville.* Elliott W. Shipman.*
t Rutland, Grace Church	Henry J. Harmon. William W. Wheeler.
dsor, St. Paul's	Charles Henry Ingalls.* Henry Lawrence Williams.*
dstock, St. James's	James B. Jones. Charles F. Chapman.

MISSIONS.

e, Church of the Good Shepherd	W. D. Reid.* Frank G. Howland.* Henry K. Bush.*
fax, Christ Church	Douglas Buck.*
Haven, St. Luke's	A. S. Murray. E. Snell.*
lonville, St. Peter's	Joseph Webster.* Edgar Athelston Boulter.*
port, St. Mark's	Theophilus Grout.*

Mr. Charles Dewey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, all Clergymen of the Church of England, all Candidates for Holy Orders, the Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, members of the Standing Committee, the Trustees of the Diocese and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, here present, be and hereby are invited to seats in the Convention.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. B. S. Lassiter, of the Diocese of New Hampshire, Priest in charge of St. Mark's Mission, Springfield, and Mr. Edson P. Gilson, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese, appeared and took seats in the Convention.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. William F. Weeks was nominated.

There being no other nomination, by unanimous consent, the Assistant Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. William F. Weeks for Secretary for the ensuing year.

This being done he was declared duly elected.

The Rev. J. O. Davis was chosen Assistant-Secretary.

Mr. George Briggs made a verbal report for the committee appointed at the last Convention to print a new edition of the Canons of the Diocese, and presented the same to the Convention. The committee was discharged.

The Rev. William J. Harris offered the following resolution:

Resolved, Title I., Canon I., Section 2 from the third line be referred to the Committee on Canons for grammatical revision.

The Rev. George B. Johnson, chairman of the committee appointed at the last Convention of the Diocese "to investigate the titles under which our Church property is held, etc." (see p. 23, Journal of 1898), reported that no meeting of the committee had been held, and requested that it be continued, to report to the next Convention. The request was granted.

The Rev. J. Isham Bliss, chairman of the committee appointed at the last Convention to "secure legislation, etc." (see p. 23, Journal of 1898), presented the report of the committee (Appendix D., No. V.), and asked that the committee be discharged. It was so ordered.

The Rev. Theodore B. Foster, Secretary of the Standing Committee, read the report of the Committee. (Appendix D., No. 1.)

The Rev. Edward N. Goddard was elected Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Bliss, the Rev. Edward N. Goddard was requested to prepare a minute commemorative of the late Rev. Francis W. Smith. (Appendix G.)

The Rev. Allan D. Brown offered the following resolution and requested that it be referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That Title II, Canon VII, Section 1, be amended as follows: In the last clause beginning "Those persons entitled to vote in parish meeting shall be as

paragraph 1 strike out the word "male" before "persons"; in para-
e out the word "male" before the word "persons" and insert in lieu
ord "baptized."

op appointed the Standing Committees of the Convention

ice: Messrs. James H. Williams, S. C. Hindes, H. M. Stone.
hial Reports: The Rev. Messrs. George B. Johnson and M.
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llaneous Business: The Rev. Homer White, Messrs. E. C.
h and Joseph K. Egerton.
ns: The Rev. Dr. Bliss, the Rev. Messrs. Goddard and
d Messrs. Briggs and Kelton.
iscopal Fund: Messrs. Henry L. Ward, James B. Jones and
ith.

les F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy
of the Alonzo Jackman Fund, presented his report. (Ap-
Nos. V-VI.)

George Y. Bliss offered the following resolution and asked
eferred to the Committee on Canons:

That Title IV, Canon VII be amended by striking out the words "and
nd orphans of deceased clergymen."

hop presented to the Convention a notification of alterations
o the Constitution of the Church by the General Convention
City of Washington, D. C., in October, A. D., 1898. (Ap-

Mr. Henry Wells was nominated to succeed himself as a Trustee of the Diocese of Vermont.

There being no other nominations, by unanimous consent, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr Henry Wells as a Trustee of the Diocese of Vermont.

This being done he was declared duly elected.

The appointed hour having arrived the Bishop read his ANNUAL ADDRESS. (Appendix A. No. I.)

The Rev. Mr. Collins read the report of the Committee on Christian Education appointed at the last Convention. (See Journal of 1898, p. 20, line 29. Appendix D. No. IV.)

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

The following nominations were made: The Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., the Rev. Messrs. Theodore B. Foster and William F. Weeks, Messrs. George Briggs, John A. Arthur, W. S. Webb, Fred E. Smith.

The Bishop appointed as tellers: on the part of the clergy, the Rev. Messrs. Crone and Bryant, on the part of the laity, Messrs. Bishop and Cramton.

The tellers reported that the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., the Rev. Theodore B. Foster, the Rev. William F. Weeks and Messrs. Fred E. Smith, George Briggs and John A. Arthur had received a majority of the votes cast.

They were declared duly elected.

The Assistant Secretary announced the appointment of the Rev. M. L. Woolsey as his assistant.

On motion the Convention took recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY—3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. Mr. Barr nominated the Rev. B. W. Atwell and Dr. E. L. Wyman for Delegates to the Missionary Council to be held in St. Louis in October next.

They were duly elected.

Dr. Wyman declined to serve, whereupon the Rev. Mr. Foster nominated Mr. Edward L. Temple, who was duly elected.

Mr. Temple presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese. (Appendix C, No. I.)

Mr. Edson P. Gilson presented the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese. (Appendix C, No. II.)

Mr. Henry L. Ward presented the report of the Trustees of the Fund for support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Vermont. (Appendix C, No. III.)

and B. Cannon offered the following preambles and resolu-

he salary of the Bishop of the Diocese is fixed at $3,000 per annum,

he income from the Episcopal Fund together with an appropriation of
n from the Land Fund with the annual assessments on parishes and
ides a sufficient amount to pay said salary. Therefore
at the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay said salary in
s of $750 each, on every first day of September, December, March and
conventional year. And if in any year there shall remain a surplus
e amount of said annual salary, such surplus shall be paid to the
he Episcopal Fund until the amount invested in said Fund shall reach
d Dollars.

re adopted.

s offered the following resolution:

at the thanks of the convention are hereby given to Col. LeG. B.
V. S. Webb, Henry Wells, and Frank R. Wells, for the generous dona-
housand Dollars to liquidate the indebtedness of the Diocese to the

s adopted by a rising vote.

E. Smith announced the election by the Trustees of the
nstitute of the Rev. W. H. Collins, to fill the vacancy caused
h of the Rev. Francis W. Smith, and asked the approval of
tion.

proved.

rd L. Temple was nominated for Treasurer of the Diocese.
ng no other nominations, by unanimous consent, the Secre-
rected to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Edward

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Barr, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "excepting such part as refers to the amendment giving suffrage to women."

The resolution of Dr. Brown as so amended was adopted and reads as follows:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Canons be adopted.

Mr. James H. Williams presented the report of the Finance Committee. (Appendix D., No. II.)

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted, and the assessments ordered by a vote of the laity.

Mr. Henry L. Ward presented the list of assessments for the Bishop's salary recommended by the Standing Committee on the Episcopal Fund. (Appendix D., No. III.)

The assessments were ordered by a vote of the laity.

Mr. Briggs offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution of Dr. Brown in relation to the amendment of Title II., Canon VII., Section 1, be referred to a committee of two clergymen and one layman, to report to the next Convention.

Which was adopted.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. Dr. Brown, the Rev. Preston Barr, and Mr. Charles F. Chapman.

Mr. Bottum made a verbal report on behalf of the Auditors of the Trust Funds. He stated that they had audited the accounts of the several Treasurers, and found the various Funds in good condition, and well invested.

On motion, Messrs. George R. Bottum, James B. Jones and Daniel W. Robinson were re-elected Auditors of the Trust Funds.

Mr. George F. Cushman invited the Convention to meet in St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, next year, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the next Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese be held at St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, on the third Wednesday of June, 1900, unless the Bishop and Standing Committee determine to fix some other date and place.

The invitation was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Goddard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestrymen and Parishioners of Trinity Church, Rutland, for their most generous hospitality to the members of this Convention.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Temple offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Assistant-Secretary of the Convention cause to be printed not to exceed twelve hundred copies of the Journal of the Convention; to distribute one hundred to the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and the balance at his discretion.

Which was adopted.

of Mr. Briggs, by a vote of the laity, the unpaid portion
ssment for the Convention Fund laid on St. Stephen's
dlebury (Eight Dollars), was remitted.

the Convention took recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY—7:30 P. M.

p called the Convention to order.

David L. Sanford presented the report of the Missionary
(Appendix B, No. I, (a)), with the following resolution

hat in addition to the other sums at their disposal, the Missionary
authorized to make apportionments upon the Parishes and Missions
to the amount of $3,400 for the work of the ensuing year.

le read the report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Com-
ppendix B, No. II.)

of Dr. Wyman the report of the Missionary Committee
d and the resolution appended adopted.

ention proceeded to the election of the Missionary Com-

wing nominations were made: The Rev. Messrs. B. W.
id L. Sanford, George Y. Bliss, W. J. Harris, Messrs. E. L.
arles E. Parker, Henry L. Ward.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Alling the resolution was further amended by inserting the word "Church" in lieu of the word "Diocese."

The resolution as thus amended was adopted, and reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be requested, so far as possible, to arrange for a missionary meeting in each cure, with appropriate addresses, for the purpose of stirring up and developing the interest of the clergy and laity, in the missionary work of the Church.

The Rev. Mr. Alling offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop and Missionary Committee be requested to apportion to each clergyman a certain territory for whose spiritual oversight he is expected to care.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. George B. Johnson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That after the reading and approval of the minutes, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

Which was adopted.

The minutes were read and approved.

After Prayers and the Bishop's Benediction the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed) ARTHUR C. A. HALL,
Bishop of the Diocese and President of the Convention.

J. O. DAVIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Appendices.

pendix A. Submitted by the Bishop.

APPENDIX A—No. I.

E BISHOP'S SIXTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.

ethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

ithout anxiety do I greet you, my brethren of the clergy and y, in the sixth Diocesan Convention over which I am called . The fears and misgivings that were natural to one assum- office, and in a new field of ministry, may have passed away erience; but that same experience has shown how much needs e, and how little has as yet been even attempted of the work before us.

our stations. Mr. Smith filled many positions of responsibility in the diocese. Beside serving on the Standing Committee and as a deputy to the General Convention, he was for thirty-four years a Trustee of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, a member of the Board of Land Agents since 1888, and in 1889 he succeeded Dr. Bailey as Registrar of the diocese.

The death of Myron W. Bailey, for many years Warden of St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, has added another severe loss to the frequent bereavements which that parish has lately suffered. Judge Bailey also served the diocese on the Standing Committee and in the General Convention.

We rejoice at the partial convalescence of the Rev. Dr. Bliss, and trust that the diocese, in which the whole of his ministry has been spent, may for some time longer enjoy the benefit of his presence and counsel, even though he be not equal to active ministerial labour. We hope to welcome back with health and vigour entirely restored our energetic Secretary, the Rev. William Farrar Weeks; and we are glad to have again with us the Rev. Edward S. Stone.

Only one clergyman has actually been transferred to another diocese, the Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau, who has gone across the lake to a larger field at Plattsburgh in the diocese of Albany. Two other clergymen have practically left the diocese, though they have not been received elsewhere, the Rev. David A. Bonnar and the Rev. F. M. Garland.

We have received from other dioceses five priests: the Rev. Wesley Hamilton Benham from the diocese of Quincy, the Rev. Samuel Borden-Smith from Rhode Island, the Rev. Melancthon Lloyd Woolsey from Kentucky, the Rev. William T. Forsythe from the Canadian diocese of Quebec, and the Rev. Elias Boudinot Stockton from the diocese of Michigan City.

Mr. Benham has become rector of St. Luke's parish, St. Albans. Mr. Borden-Smith succeeded Mr. Garland as rector of Holy Trinity parish, Swanton, with the charge of St. John's, Highgate. Mr. Woolsey succeeded Mr. Grabau as rector of St. Paul's parish, Vergennes. Mr. Forsythe is in charge of St. Stephen's parish, Middlebury, with St. Barnabas' mission, East Middlebury. Mr. Stockton is appointed to Trinity mission, Winooski, in succession to the Rev. C. W. McCully.

Other changes have been the resignation of the parish at Poultney by the Rev. E. H. Randall after a rectorship of twenty-nine years; the resignation of St. Paul's, Burlington, by the Rev. Dr. Bliss after a rectorship of fourteen years; and the resignation of the mission at Barre by the Rev. H. W. R. Stafford.

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Harris succeeded to the charge of the mission at Barre, in the establishment of which he had a good part; the Rev. George Bernard Clarke, who last summer resigned the parishes of

Royalton on account of ill health, has on his recovery suc-
Randall at Poultney, with the charge likewise of Wells and
Springs. The Rev. George Yemens Bliss, who for seven
as assistant at St. Paul's, Burlington, has succeeded his
or of the parish, thus avoiding any break in the continuity
are. The combined parishes of Bethel and Royalton are
ided for. The parish at Woodstock is vacant through Mr.
nt death; and the parish at Manchester Centre is about to
he Rev. Robert Van Kleeck Harris returning to his native
York.

. Alfred H. Wheeler, whom I appointed last summer to
of St. Mark's, Springfield, in conjunction with the parish
vn, N.H., having moved to another cure in New Hampshire,
. Lassiter is now in charge of Springfield, while he will be
connected with the diocese of New Hampshire.

le number of clergy connected with the diocese, beside the
rty-six priests and one deacon, whom I hope to raise to
d almost immediately. Of our forty-six priests, however,
lly residing outside the diocese: Mr. Charles S. Lewis, as
he General Theological Seminary; Mr. Stafford, studying
t year; Mr. Cambridge, as a master of St. Mark's School,
h; Mr. Bonnar and Mr. Garland are without cures; Dr.
capacitated for work.

wo candidates for holy orders whom I reported last year,
n transferred on change of residence to the diocese of
have admitted two candidates, one of whom will, I hope,

Centre, in Advent. To both parishes the Bishop took the greetings of the diocese.

I have visited during the year every cure in the diocese, including the mission in the extreme northeast, where a clergyman of the diocese of Quebec ministers also at Averill and Canaan in Vermont, and at Colebrook in New Hampshire. My ministrations (which are recorded in detail in my Journal) may be summarized under the head of celebrations of the holy eucharist, 125 within the diocese, and 30 outside its limits; confirmation administered on 47 occasions to 261 candidates in the diocese, and for the Bishop of Albany in five parishes to 31 candidates, and for the Bishop of Massachusetts to 15 candidates in one parish; baptisms, 4 adults and 5 infants; marriages 3, two of them outside the diocese, but of persons connected therewith; burials 3; sermons, 145 in the diocese and 41 elsewhere, with various other addresses.

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of six presbyters to the Episcopate: the Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, elected to be bishop for the United States of Brazil; the Rev. William Hall Moreland, the Rev. James Bowen Funsten, the Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, the Rev. Junius Moore Horner, and the Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, elected respectively to the bishoprics of Sacramento, Boise, North Dakota, Asheville, and Iowa.

I.

The matter of gravest anxiety just now is connected with the the schools at Rock Point, about which it seems necessary that I should make a somewhat full statement, to which I must ask your careful attention.

It may be needless to remind you of the zeal and self-sacrifice displayed by the first Bishop of Vermont in the cause of Christian education. The earlier history of his endeavours and disappointments in establishing institutions for this purpose in the diocese I will not recount.* But I have thought it would be helpful at this juncture to recall the successive steps that have been taken since the beginning of the present enterprise.

The property at Rock Point (where Bishop Hopkins was already living) was secured for the diocese in 1854, largely owing to the devotion both to his father and to the Church of the late Rev. Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr. A charter was obtained from the State legislature of that year for the Vermont Episcopal Institute, an incorporated body of trustees, to hold the land at Rock Point "as the residence and for

* Their history is given in the Bishop's Address to the Diocesan Convention of 1854. See Journal, pp. 16-28.

support of the Bishop of the diocese of Vermont, and for the
ment and maintenance of a theological seminary and Church
In 1860 the building which goes by the name of the In-
s completed, the chapel was consecrated during the session
nual diocesan convention, and in September of that year
re received. Beside the gift of ten thousand dollars from
rst Willoughby for the endowment of a professorship in the
l department, some thirty thousand dollars were collected
nded in the purchase of the property and the erection of the
This sum was largely raised by the exertions of Bishop
oth within and without the diocese.‡
eological seminary was the Bishop's first and leading thought.
mical department or boys' school was in his design subsidiary
t was thought that one portion of the building would accom-
teen theological students with the professor and his family;
academical department would provide for thirty pupils with
pal and his family. As a matter of fact there seem never to
more than two or three students in the seminary between
ng of the school in 1860 and Bishop Hopkins's death at the
of 1868. Bishop Hopkins was convinced (as several of his
show) that the diocese of Vermont must train its own clergy,
ld not rely on accessions to its ministerial staff from other
or from theological schools beyond its borders. Hence his
and urgent insistence upon the necessity of a diocesan theo-
minary. Whatever may have been the conditions in his
necessity does not now exist. The Bishop receives many

of the neighbouring diocese, and so fitted generally for that section of the country, while free from the idiosyncrasies of a particular Bishop or diocese. The failure of Bishop Hopkins's plan for the establishment of a seminary is therefore hardly to be regretted. At the same time I rejoice to believe that a part of his design, and of Dr. Willoughby's, has been legitimately realized in my own episcopate. During nearly all the four and a half years that I have occupied the new episcopal residence I have had living with me one or two candidates for holy orders, five in all, two of whom are now doing excellent work in the diocese. There will always be exceptional cases when from age or some other cause men can be better prepared in this way than in a seminary, while it is not always the fact of having passed through a seminary that makes a man fit for ordination. Some further preparation may be necessary or desirable. The present income of the Willoughby fund, reduced to about three hundred and fifty dollars, is well used as a help to meet such expenses, the professorship being held by the Bishop.

From the beginning the academical department took the lead of the theological. Under the Rev. Theodore Austin Hopkins (the Bishop's son), who was principal of the school from its opening in 1860 for twenty-one years, it grew so as to need all the building, part of which had been intended for the seminary. In 1869 there were fifty-eight boarding pupils with two day scholars, and a household of seventy-eight. Present ideas would consider this a serious over-crowding of the building. However, after that date the number seems to have lessened, no doubt in good measure owing to the establishment of similar Church schools in other parts of the country. When Mr. Hopkins resigned in 1881 there were only twenty-five boys, and this had been about the number for some years. To the first principal the school is indebted in various ways over and above his twenty-one years of service. Coming to the Institute when everything was new, even the building in an unfinished state, he organized the school and made it an institution of considerable influence and reputation. Mr. Henry H. Ross succeeded him, and in his first year reported thirty-seven scholars, nineteen of whom were from Vermont. In 1889 the number of boys present throughout the year reached fifty one, of whom twenty-nine were Vermonters. The large majority were from families who did not belong to the Church. The number of scholars varied between forty and fifty until 1893, when the annual report contemplated the necessity of enlarging the accommodation so as to take seventy-five boys. For a knowledge of the general tone and standard of the school I am, of course, dependent until the time that I came to the diocese upon the annual reports; these are uniformly optimistic. Since that time the numbers have decreased; being thirty-six in 1894 (twelve from Vermont), thirty-two in 1895, twenty-seven in 1896. That year in my Convention Address I was oblige to say that I did not

the school in a satisfactory condition. Since then the tone
distinctly improved; and during this last year I believe both
acter and its instruction have been such as one could heartily
. But our numbers for the last three years have been only 14,
16.

n the first it was a part of Bishop Hopkins's design to supple-
e academical part of the Institute with a similar school for
For this purpose he collected five thousand dollars, which by
1888 had grown to nearly sixteen thousand dollars. A site on
venue was bought in 1864, but sold again to the city for ceme-
in 1867. In 1886 Mr. John P. Howard made to the trustees a gift
y thousand dollars, conditional on forty thousand dollars more
ised within a year, for a first-class school for girls. The
l sum was raised, mainly owing to the energy of the late
mas Hawley Canfield, son-in-law to Bishop Hopkins, who
asurer of the Institute, and deeply interested in the whole
Bishop Hopkins Hall was built, and appropriately named
e founder of the Institute, and the school was opened in
ber, 1888, under the Rev. Lucius M. Hardy, who leased
lding from the trustees, as had been the arrangement
oth with Mr. Theodore Hopkins and Mr. Ross at the boys'
Bishop Bissell had repeatedly spoken highly to the conven-
St. Agnes' Hall at Bellows Falls as a Church school for girls.
doubtful about the wisdom of the site chosen for Bishop Hop-
ll, and he altogether disapproved the policy of leasing the
But when the girls' school was opened he warmly com-

throughout the diocese, brighter prospects were in store for them than they had even yet enjoyed. I think I may be allowed, in reasonable self-vindication, to explain that before I came a financial crash had occurred at the Hall, and that the number of pupils was already considerably lessened at both schools. This was no doubt in large part due (as the report explained) to the severe financial stringency which prevailed throughout the country. Mr. Hardy's financial failure put the trustees in a difficult position. They were obliged to make such arrangement as they could with his creditors, purchasing the furniture which he had put into the Hall, and borrowing money for this purpose on a note signed by them individually, the income, a thousand dollars, from the Howard fund, which had previously been used for scholarships, being appropriated to paying off this indebtedness. At this crisis, when it seemed as if we should be obliged to close the girls' school, Mr. Ross generously stepped in and offered to assume the financial responsibility of the Hall for a term of years, leasing the building from the trustees as he leased the Institute. There being no other feasible plan open to them, the trustees agreed to this arrangement. Miss Edith M. Clark, who had been connected with the Hall during its first year as Mr. Hardy's senior assistant, returned as principal on the joint appointment of the trustees and of Mr. Ross. This complicated arrangement (as I have before stated) has worked perhaps as well as could be expected, thanks largely to the skill and devotion of the lady principal. During these years the number of pupils in attendance at the Hall has been 15, 28, 24, 19, 13.

The term of Mr. Ross's lease of both schools expires this summer. By his venture at the Hall he has lost a considerable amount of money. Of the boys' school I presume he would have been willing to take a fresh lease. But after the experience of these five years I am confirmed in the opinion which I expressed at my first convention and have repeated each succeeding year, that the plan of leasing the schools is altogether a mistake, and that it cannot be worked to satisfaction. If schools are to be diocesan in anything more than name, the diocesan authorities must have a real control in arrangements; and this, whatever rights may be reserved to the Bishop or to the trustees by statutes, they cannot rightly claim to exercise when some one else undertakes the pecuniary responsibility and risk. In such a case, for instance (apart from questions of religious and moral influence) the lessee must be allowed a wide margin as to salaries paid to teachers and other expenses. Since it cannot be expected that the trustees will become individually responsible for possible loss, and since they are rightly forbidden to encumber the property, the only way to meet the difficulty is to secure such endowments as will enable us to give both principals and assistant teachers suitable salaries, and so free them from the harassing anxiety and the inevitable suspicion which belong to any scheme of financial speculation. The same neces-

endowments is evident if we would make the schools diocesan
e as well as in control. As has been repeatedly pointed out
ny time, both by Bishop Bissell and by the Committee on Chris-
ucation, the terms charged at our schools are beyond the reach
average Vermont people, for whom of course the institutions
narily, though not exclusively, intended.* This conviction, I
e, goes far to explain the complaint frequently repeated in the
reports that the schools have not met with the support that
due from either the clergy or the laity of the diocese in gen-
t is true that both at the boys' school and at the girls' pupils
en received in many cases at reduced charges; at the Institute
s been done at the cost of Mr. Hopkins and of Mr. Ross, with
of a scholarship founded by Mr. and Mrs. Canfield in 1892 in
of their son John; at the Hall by scholarships given from the
fund until it was necessary to appropriate this for the support
chool in other ways, and since then through help given to me
onal friends outside the diocese. The people whom we are
bound to consider cannot pay more than $300, many not so
Whatever the natural beauties and advantages of our situation,
are probably unrivalled, we cannot hope to compete with
like St. Paul's, Concord, St. Mark's, Southborough, Groton,
(to mention only these schools for boys in New England),
have buildings with conveniences and appliances to which we
pretend. Nor should we attempt to rival these schools, none
h claim to be diocesan. They gather pupils from all parts of
ntry and from the wealthiest families. Ours is a humbler, but

the Church added, the addition being not only in extra studies, but much more in the whole tone and atmosphere of the school home. In a Church school which is worthy of the name, let me say, the secular education must not be behind that of secular schools, while the Christian education must be equally thorough and definite. The primary need for such a school is a strong and commanding personality in the principal, round whom both assistants and pupils will gather with growing respect and affection. The existing competition among schools of all kinds makes it necessary to offer good salaries to teachers. With small salaries—a poor economy—only second-rate or inexperienced assistants can be secured, who in most cases as soon as they become really useful are drawn away elsewhere.

A girls' school can of course be conducted economically by placing it in the hands of Sisters or devoted women who require no salaries. Bishop Bissell seems to have contemplated the possibility of some such plan.† With obvious gains, there are to my mind very distinct disadvantages in placing children, who should meet with a genuine sympathy and interest in their concerns, in the care of those who by the very separateness of their dedicated life are in most instances less fitted to be sympathetic companions and friends.

Grieved and humiliated as I feel at the necessity, I am convinced that I am right in recommending the trustees to suspend operations at our schools until we can secure such endowments as will enable us to reopen them, perhaps one at a time, on a really satisfactory basis. For the girls' school at any rate we should have been obliged to seek for a principal whose indispensable qualifications would have been the possession of capital and of business enterprise. We certainly could not be exacting as to more important requirements in any one who was willing to undertake the school in its present attenuated condition. I recognize the loss of such clientele as we have, and the damage to buildings which remain unused. But I believe that we are more likely to get help if it is seen that we are attempting no patching of an unsatisfactory arrangement, but a fresh start on lines that will commend themselves to intelligent and earnest persons. For the boys' school there are men eminently qualified for the post and known to you, whom I could nominate to the Trustees at once, if there were provision made which would relieve them from financial anxiety and embarrassment. At present the Trustees have, beside the scholarships already mentioned, no source of income save the percentage paid by the lessee on the pupils. This during the last few years has not been sufficient to meet the necessary expense of repairs and alterations in the buildings.

The loss to myself of the interest of the schools (for the sake of which I chiefly decided to live at Rock Point), and of the opportunity

† Convention Address 1872, Journal pp. 30-33.

ing in the chapels, and of using the buildings for retreats
herings of the clergy, will not be little. I trust it will only
ort time. I may remind you that it is not now a question of
of a diocese so small as ours undertaking such institutions.
have been pledged long since. The honour of the diocese,
he good of our people, will surely forbid the loss for its in-
pose of so valuable a property, and of all the money, care,
that have been put into the plan.

self amid all the anxieties and discouragements that have
e diminishing numbers at the schools, I wish emphatically
I do not consider any work in connection with them wasted.
e, I trust, lasting friendships with many among both the
d pupils; it is a pleasure to know that both within the
l outside its limits many are thankful for instruction and
ed at the schools and are spreading to others the influence
h they were here brought.

n regret at the closing or suspension of the school expressed
nae association of the Hall testifies to their appreciation of
ges on which they look back as enjoyed there. I may add
hat I have said I am strengthened by the judgment of the
on Education appointed at the last convention, whose re-
xamination of the schools, will be laid before you.

tees, I feel sure, and the Bishop, I assure you, will be glad
consideration to any suggestions that are put before them
the schools what we all desire them to be, an advantage
and a credit to the diocese.

(1) The report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund will show that steps need to be taken to increase the income for the support of the Bishop. It is for the honour of the Diocese, as well as for the convenience of the Bishop, that his stipend should be promptly paid.

(2) Our canons direct that collections be made at certain times in all our churches for certain purposes: four times a year, in the months of February, May, August and November, for Diocesan Missions*; and annually, on some Sunday in the month of May, for the fund for Aged and Infirm clergy, and for the Widows and Orphans of deceased clergymen belonging to the Diocese.† The last named collection I am afraid is made in comparatively few of our congregations, and in these is but meagrely responded to. From the reports I have received I gather that in only sixteen parishes and missions was this canon obeyed last year, and only $88.77 was given to these funds, which are of real importance. Little can be laid by from the small stipends paid our clergy, who cannot be guaranteed, more than other men, from failure of health, and in whom length of days and ripe experience are not at the present time commonly regarded as recommendations. If a married priesthood is generally preferred, the additional expense and responsibility of a family ought to be taken into account. There have been fresh demands upon our fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy during the last two years, and these are likely to increase. Knowing that our Diocesan Fund for these purposes was not generally supported (in spite of the canonical rule), I have shrunk from joining in a recommendation put forth with the sanction of the greater number of the Bishops for a collection on the Sunday before Lent for the General Fund for like purposes. Whether any combination of the Diocesan and General Funds could be wisely effected is a question for consideration. But I earnestly beg that our existing rule may be obeyed. With regard to all such canonical regulations I would say,—If they are deemed unwise, revise them; while they remain, observe them. I am steadily and on principle opposed to any statutory law, civil or ecclesiastical, the observance of which is not enforced. It tends to break down the sanction of all law, and all sense of obligation.

With regard to the collections for Diocesan Missions the rule is much more generally observed. Details under this head I leave for the Report of the Missionary Committee and its Treasurer.

(3) There is a provision in the canon to which I call your attention as of importance: "The amount contributed" at these quarterly collections "shall be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee." In some, only a few, parishes offerings contributed for special purposes (as for Diocesan or General Missions or any other object) are detained by the parish treasurer and used for a

* Tit. III, Canon III.
† Tit. IV, Can. VII.

rochial expenses, with the intention, of course, of making
t the end of the year. Such a practice is as reprehensible
as it would be in personal dealings. I beg that parochial
as a matter of honesty, and to guard against suspicion
be as injurious to the good name of a parish as actual dis-
ld be), will see to it that all contributions for special pur-
rwarded without unnecessary delay to the proper officer,
merged in the local treasury. By two weeks at the outside
pecial collection the money should be forwarded to the
on. This would give ample time for any belated contribu-
e in.

ot uncommonly hear complaints about the amount of the
ent, or the sum expected from each parish, for Diocesan
d about the assessment for Convention expenses. On this
l only say that the Convention elects the Missionary Com-
h makes the apportionments as well as the appropriations
ry work; and that the assessment for Convention expenses
hree laymen, reported to the Convention, and adopted by
e lay members of the Convention. Let any questions be
nvention, and the vote accepting the report with its recom-
be made a reality. Subsequent complaints would seem to
ace.

ere is a serious question in my mind whether the plan com-
ted in our churches for raising contributions for the ex-
e parish or mission is wise. A parcelling out of the church

of regarding the matter? Can contributions for the support of the parish, that is, for securing religious ministrations for oneself and for one's family, be properly considered almsgiving? Is there in truth any more appropriateness in presenting these payments on the altar, with the words "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee," than there would be in repeating the same words when paying one's baker's bill or one's house rent or one's taxes? In the interest not only of charity but of clear thinking, ought we not to make a distinction between freewill offerings to God and paying for religious privileges which we value for ourselves? The one, while connected with religion, is a matter of business and honesty; the other belongs to charity and almsgiving.

I am not prepared to lay down, even by way of recommendation, any rule for universal adoption. Different methods can be used in different places and amid varying circumstances. But I do earnestly commend the matter to your consideration, and I trust we may have some intelligent discussion of the subject. It would seem to me that in most places a subscription list should be taken round, on which Church-people should pledge themselves to contribute so much during the year for the support of the parish or mission, that is, for the stipend of the clergyman, care of the church, lighting and fuel, music, and so on. Persons might agree to pay this contribution in whatever way they please, in one payment for the year, or by half-yearly, quarterly, monthly, or even weekly instalments. These payments I should like to have made direct to the treasurer, or when in monthly or weekly instalments in a marked envelope placed in a box for that purpose in the church or its vestibule; but preferably not in the offertory bason. The offertory would then be reserved for what I believe to be its true purpose, the making of free-will offerings to God for the extension of His Church, the benefit of the poor, the adornment of His House, or other distinctly charitable objects. Thus we should avoid confusion between things really distinct, more money would I believe be raised, our charity would take a wider range, a sense of responsibility for our own expenses would be increased, and there would be no room for the jealousy which is sometimes felt of special offerings as interfering with the collection for ordinary expenses.

One objection which I foresee may be urged is the loss to the parochial fund of loose offerings from persons occasionally worshipping in the congregation. These probably do not amount to any large sum. Nor is there any reason why a part at any rate of such contributions should not find its way into the box provided for this purpose.

What has been said applies of course to the fallacious custom popular in some places, of neglecting to meet obligations as they occur during the year, and then having a great collection at Easter to pay off this indebtedness. The parish fondly prides itself on a liberal

ffering, while it is in reality only the payment of debts allowed
nulate during the year.

There is another canonical regulation concerning parochial
of which I will remind you, since I have reason to think that
n overlooked, and not without loss. It is laid down that

e Treasurer shall present to the Vestry at least two weeks be-
date of the Parish meeting a full and accurate statement,
nied by vouchers, of all moneys received and paid by him
e last annual statement."*

object of this rule is clearly two-fold: (i) That the vestry,
erves as a board of trustees for the parish, may be ready to
to the parish meeting, at which their term of office expires,
nt of their stewardship; (ii) That in case of there being any
y for either parochial or other obligations, steps may be taken
this good by the time of the annual meeting.

custom into which some parishes have dropped of laying no
nt before the parish meeting, but of letting the treasurer make
to the new vestry (and that sometimes only a statement of
nce or deficit with which the year ends) is both irregular and
I understand that the irregularity has been in part due to the
in many of our smaller parishes the vestry comprises almost,
ite, all those who are eligible as vestrymen, and the majority
who are entitled to vote in the parish meeting. But I am sure
vill be seen that here, as elsewhere, the rule is not arbitrary
-founded and reasonable; in disregarding its provisions we
feguard against mistakes or misunderstandings,—a safeguard,

Trustees of the Diocese during the past year. I would earnestly recommend that this means of security be generally adopted. The Trustees are elected by the Convention. They represent different parts of the diocese. Their accounts are examined and their securities inspected each year by auditors elected at the preceding Convention. Their stewardship is administered with great care. During the eighteen years of their existence as an incorporated body no property of any kind has been lost. Thoughtful persons will recognize that it is wise to avail ourselves of such provisions for permanence and safety, and that their adoption is likely to encourage benefactions. A parish forfeits no rights over its property by putting it in the care of the Trustees, only the risk of losing it. With changing vestries, and the absence often of responsible business men to attend to such concerns, this is no imaginary or inconsiderable risk.

In this connection I would call attention to the matter of insurance. Buildings that are held by the Trustees are insured by the parishes for which they are held. It sometimes happens that policies are allowed through inadvertence to run out. It would be a distinct gain if parishes would agree to pay the Trustees a certain sum per annum on this account. The Trustees would be able to arrange on lower rates than individual parishes could secure for the insurance in block of all the property they hold. I commend this proposition to your attention.

III.

I have on previous occasions referred to the frequent changes in our pastorates. Only seven parishes are in the charge of the same clergymen who ministered in them when I came to the diocese.* Not one mission is in the same hands, save the group served by Mr. Graves, and Forestdale which is attached to Brandon. This is a really serious matter. Vermonters do not quickly give their confidence. What is apt to happen now is that a clergyman leaves his cure just when he is getting to know the people, and to be known in the community as well as by his own parishioners. Of course if bright lecturing or even the mere conduct of the public service were the chief duty of the clergyman, this would not be of much concern; it might even be considered advantageous. Where pastoral care, and steady and continuous instruction in the Christian religion, and spiritual leadership are looked for, it is a very different matter and a grievous loss. If there were no other argument against permitting the translation of a Bishop, this would be sufficient that as a matter of fact in many dioceses the chief pastor is apt to become the only permanent pastor. Alas, if we should be deprived of even this amount of continuity.

*Bellows Falls, Brandon, Brattleboro, Montpelier, Randolph, Shelburne, Windsor.

sness on the part of both priests and people is largely the
ese frequent changes. It is as with the marriage relation in
family. When it is understood that the bond can be easily
here is less motive for mutual forbearance and restraint.
ickly leads to a breach. Where it is recognized that the
permanent one, persons soon learn to accommodate them-
ne another, and to look for and on the best and not the
ose with whom they are associated.

tipends form another common cause. A recent discussion
the small number of vacant parishes throughout the country
housand dollars a year and a house, has I fear been pro-
harm in this way, that from some of the communications
e gathered the impression that a thousand dollars is an ex-
ly large stipend to pay, and that they may be well content
from six to eight hundred dollars, since this is the amount
any places. Apart from any other consideration (as that
reach the Gospel should live of the Gospel, and that the
e, for the people's sake if not the minister's, should be a
acknowledgement of the service rendered), I would have
ber that a hundred dollars represents considerably more in
of the country than in others; to argue from a parish in a
ocese to one in northern New England is entirely fallacious.
ion has however made plain what some probably have not
tically realized, that ordination does not guarantee a man
art from the question of his own ability to earn one and his
to labour for it. But in general a parish offering a small

our existing parishes must be regarded as centres of spiritual influence and ministry, and not as in any sense boundaries circumscribing congregations for whom alone we are responsible. The Church is bound to preach the Gospel to all men. The Gospel with which she is entrusted includes both the truth, for faith and for life, taught by Jesus Christ and the grace offered by Him. There are numbers of people living in Vermont to whom the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ, as it is presented in the New Testament, and as it is embodied in the Prayer Book, is an unknown thing. In many cases they have been repelled from Christianity by a miserable caricature; in others they are resting, more or less contentedly, in an inadequate system. If we are to win others to a fuller, clearer Christianity, it must be by living it ourselves. Christianity is not a philosophy, nor a code of morals; it is essentially a life, a supernatural life of fellowship with God, based on the knowledge of Him revealed by His Incarnate Son. How far this is realized and set forth in our parishes and among our communicants we may well ask ourselves with seriousness, and not, I am afraid, without anxiety.

I have two words to add in conclusion; one of explanation, the other a request.

It may have been expected that the Bishop would, at this time, deliver a second triennial charge, as distinct from the annual convention address on matters of more immediate diocesan concern. I had myself thought of doing so, and intended to address you on the subject of Confirmation, the nature of the rite and the due preparation required for its reception. I hope, however, shortly to put forth a treatise on this subject, in which the various questions connected therewith can be dealt with more fully than would be possible in a charge delivered in the limited time at our disposal. This will be distributed to the clergy, and I trust will thus help towards the instruction of the whole diocese. It will be recognized, I think, that the spirit and intention of the canon have been amply fulfilled by the various publications on points of Christian doctrine, worship, and manners, which have been circulated throughout the diocese.*

I would beg the clergy, especially those who have recently come into the diocese, to read over the several addresses of the Bishop to former Conventions from 1894; since in them are contained various practical recommendations which cannot be year by year repeated,

* The Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting (1898), All Saints' Day and the Commemoration of the Departed, with notes and a preface concerning some recent teaching on Purgatory and the Invocation of Saints (1899), The Bible in what sense the Word of God (1897), Reading the Bible (1894), Grace (1899), The Sacraments (1898), The Unity of the Christian Church (1898), Fasting (1895), Betting and Gambling, the wrong of it (1898), The Church's Discipline concerning Marriage and Divorce (3rd edition, with prefatory note, 1898). Any of the above can be ordered from Hobart J. Shanley & Co., Burlington, Vt.; also Notes on the use of The Prayer Book (1896).

ecommendations which cannot be year by year repeated, are, I believe, of lasting value, and by which I trust that stration will be generally guided. I refer to such matters sing of lay readers (*a*), the reference of marriage questions op (*d*), female choristers (*a*), parochial entertainments (*e*), tion of offerings (*c*), the communicant roll (*b*), attention to of the Prayer Book (*b*), the careful making out of the annial reports to the Bishop (*c*), and annual collections for the nd foreign missions of the Church (*b*).

(*b*) 1895. (*c*) 1896. (*d*) 1896. (*e*) 1898.

APPENDIX A—No. II.

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. *Wednesday.* Presided at the meeting of the 108th Annual n of the Diocese, held at Vergennes. The services were held s Church; the business sessions in the adjoining City Hall. the Holy Communion at the opening service. Delivered nual address.

30th. Consecrated the Church of Our Saviour at Sherburne, in the presence of divers of the clergy and of the laity of the Diocese, from Rutland, Woodstock, Brandon, and elsewhere. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 3rd. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Officiated at St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, the parish being still vacant. Conference in the afternoon with some members of the vestry and also with other parishioners. Besides the services in Church, I baptized a sick child on Saturday evening.

July 5th-13th. At Saratoga for work of the Commission appointed to prepare new Marginal Readings for the Bible.

7th. Received notification of the Deposition (June 29th) of Henry Augustus Skinner, priest, by the Bishop of Dallas.

July 10th. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Preached at the forenoon service at Bethesda Church, Saratoga.

13th. Spent the night at Poultney to confer with the Vestry concerning the state of the parish and the proffered resignation of the Rector.

July 17. SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Officiated in my Chapel and at the Institute for the Rock Point family.

18th-22nd. Engaged in visitations for the Bishop of Albany on the other side of the Lakes. On Monday evening I confirmed 17 candidates and preached at St. Sacrament's, Bolton, and celebrated the Holy Communion there the next morning. On Tuesday afternoon I confirmed 3 and preached at Christ Church, Port Henry, and celebrated there the next morning. On Wednesday I confirmed 6 and preached at St. John's, Essex. On Thursday morning I confirmed 3 candidates at St. Paul's, Ellenburgh Centre and in the afternoon, 2, at St. Peter's, Ellenburgh, preaching at both places, and again in the evening at St. John's, Champlain, where I celebrated Holy Communion on Friday morning before returning home.

22nd. Gave my consent to the election of the Rev. W. Hamilton Benham to be Rector of St. Luke's Church, St. Albans.

July 24th. SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At Grace Church, Sheldon, in the morning administered Baptism (two candidates), Confirmation (seven candidates, two from Bakersfield), and Holy Communion, and preached. Preached at Trinity Church, Fairfield, at Evening Prayer.

25th. ST. JAMES'S DAY. Celebrated Holy Communion at Fairfield. The people are collecting money to repair the Church building.

27th. *Wednesday.* To Bellows Falls for the centennial of the parish. Confirmed 9 candidates and preached in the evening.

Thursday. Presided at the festival services commemorative
ne Hundredth Anniversary of the organization of the parish
s Falls. Celebrated the Holy Communion at 6:30. Morning
elebration of the Holy Communion (by Dr. Bliss), and His-
scourse by the Rev. Samuel H. Webb at 10. Choral Evensong
ception in the evening on the Church green, with short
. All the observance were marked with great dignity and
.

Friday. Spent some hours at Springfield with Dr. Harris,
t another site proposed for the Church building. The Rev.
. Wheeler whom I hoped to meet there had not arrived. He
suming charge of the united cures of Charlestown and Spring-
Windsor. Met a large number of the parishioners and
a reception in Mr. Evarts's grounds.

st. EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At St. Paul's, Wind-
ebrated the Holy Communion early; Preached at Morning and
Prayer; Confirmed two candidates; Catechized the children;
d with the Vestry.

2nd. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of
tees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute.

eft Vermont for a month's vacation.

6th. FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION. I celebrated the
mmunion at St. Mary's by the Sea, North East Harbor, Maine,

6th. Examination of a candidate for Holy Orders.

7th. At St. James's Church, Keene, N. H., preached at evening service.

8th. At St. James's Church, Keene, celebrated the Holy Communion for the bridal party, and later solemnized the marriage of John Hurd and Emilie Wheaton Porter, one of our teachers last year at Bishop Hopkins Hall.

10th. Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Diocese of Quincy of the Rev. W. Hamilton Benham, who becomes Rector of St. Luke's Church, St. Albans. Visited the Rev. Edward Stone in his sickness, at Swanton.

September 11th. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of Milton and Georgia. Celebrated the Holy Communion early at Trinity Church, Milton, and preached there at Evening Prayer. Preached at the forenoon service at Emmanuel Church, Georgia, the Rev. Mr. Graves celebrating. There were no candidates for Confirmation in either place.

12th–15th. Monday evening to Thursday morning. Conducted the exercises of the Annual Retreat for Clergy at Bishop Hopkins Hall. Twenty-two were in attendance.

15th. Concluded the Retreat. Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Committee.

16th. Baptized and Confirmed in the Bishop's Chapel Charles Henry Wells, formerly a Universalist preacher.

September 18th. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of St. John's, Manchester. Celebrated Holy Communion at 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11; Evening Prayer and Sermon 5. Conference with interested persons about the property and building. Services have been held every Sunday from the middle of June until to-day.

21st. ST. MATTHEW'S DAY AND EMBER WEDNESDAY. The schools re-assembled. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. Evening Prayer and Sermon at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre. Conference with the officers of the Mission, the charge of which the Rev. H. W. R. Stafford resigned at the end of last month.

September 25th. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. As usual on the first Sunday of the School year, I spent the day at Rock Point, with the Holy Eucharist in the Bishop's Chapel, Morning Prayer and Sermon at the Hall, and Evening Prayer at the Institute.

26th. Consented to the resignation of St. Paul's Parish, Vergennes, by the Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau, who has received a call to the Parish at Plattsburgh, N. Y. At their request sent nominations to the Vestry for a successor.

MICHAELMAS DAY. Preached to the Schools on the Eve, and
ed Holy Communion on the Festival, in the Chapel of the
eft the Diocese for the General Convention.

Addressed the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at its Annual Con-
in Baltimore.

er 2nd. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated
mmunion (as also on Saturday, 1st) in Mount Calvary Church,
re. Preached in the morning at St. Michael and All Angels'
and in the evening in St. Michael's Chapel connected with the
More Academy, Reisterstown, where I also addressed the
next morning in the school room.

Received the testimonial of the Standing Committee recom-
g Mr. Charles Henry Wells, and enrolled him as a Candidate
con's Orders.

Celebrated the Holy Communion at All Saints' Home, Balti-

th. In attendance on the sessions of the House of Bishops
the General Convention at Washington. During these three
celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral
ntertained at the Clergy House connected therewith) on eight
gs, and at St. James's Church on four. I preached at the Pro-
al, the Church of the Incarnation, St. Luke's, St. James's, and
n's. In Baltimore on Sunday, October 9th, I celebrated at Mt.

2nd. At St. Paul's, Vergennes, dedicated a pulpit placed in the Church as a memorial of Cyrus and William Booth; celebrated the Eucharist and preached. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau to the diocese of Albany (accepted Nov. 11th). Mr. Grabau has done good work here in the last three years, and leaves for a larger field at Plattsburgh. At Middlebury met the Vestry of St. Stephen's for conference. At Rutland in the evening presided at the opening service of the anniversary of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. The Rev. Chas. S. Lewis preached the sermon.

3rd. In Trinity Church, Rutland, celebrated the Holy Communion for the Woman's Auxiliary, and presided at the evening missionary meeting, when addresses were made by the Bishop of Laramie (Dr. Graves) and the Rev. Preston Barr.

4th. Visited Wallingford and West Rutland. Confirmed one candidate at the former, and seven at the latter place.

5th. *Saturday.* In Trinity Church, Rutland, baptized a child. Then drove across the mountain to Woodstock, calling at Sherburne.

November 6th. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of St. James's, Woodstock. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached twice. There were no candidates for Confirmation.

7th. Visitation of St. Mark's, Springfield. Conference with the Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, who now has regular pastoral charge of the mission in connection with the parish of Charlestown, N. H. Preached at evening service in the Congregational Church, which was loaned to us.

8th. Celebrated the Holy Communion in our hall at Springfield. Evening Prayer and sermon at St. Paul's, Royalton, where they have been without ministrations for some months owing to the illness of the Rev. G. B. Clarke.

9th. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Royalton and later at Christ Church, Bethel, where I preached to the people, and conferred with the vestry.

November 13th. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of Christ Church, Montpelier. Celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed nine candidates; preached morning and evening.

14th. *Monday.* Visitation of Holy Trinity Church, Swanton. Confirmed two candidates, and preached. Conference with the vestry. Consented to the resignation of the Rev. F. M. Garland.

15th. Visitation of St. John's, Highgate. Confirmed five candidates, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

18th. Accepted the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Melancthon Lloyd Woolsey, from the Diocese of Kentucky. Mr. Woolsey has become Rector of St. Paul's Church, Vergennes.

ber 20th. SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT. Visitation of the Rev. ylor's cure. Celebrated Holy Communion early at St. Luke's, en. Preached there in the evening, and confirmed one per- nfirmed three and preached at St. James's, Hydeville, in the , when Mr. Taylor celebrated. Confirmed five candidates, ediately after his baptism, at St. Faith's Mission, Castleton, ternoon. I trust our new chapel here will be commenced mediately.

Visitation of Poultney. Confirmed two candidates and at St. John's in the afternoon. After Evening Prayer in hurch preached to the people about the choice of a Rector relation to him. The Rev. E. H. Randall resigns the parish nty-nine years rectorship.

Conference with the vestry of the Poultney parish in the Visitation of St. Paul's, Wells. Preached there in the after- in the evening at Middleton Springs in the Congregational which was loaned to us for our service.

Celebrated the Holy Eucharist for our few communicants at wn Springs before returning home.

THANKSGIVING DAY. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist for the the Bishop's Chapel. Preached at the forenoon service in Church.

ber 27th. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Visitation of Brandon.

ginning of the new year. Met the vestry and ordered that the terms of Mr. Forsythe's settlement should be recorded on the minutes. Officiated morning and evening, celebrating the Holy Communion at the forenoon service, and preached at both services.

6th. Addressed a number of ladies belonging to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, on Missions.

7th. Scripture exposition at St. Paul's.

8th. Assisted at the dedication of the new buildings of the Home for Destitute Children, Burlington.

10th. Received notification of the Deposition (Sept. 4th) by the Bishop of Fon du Lac of Charles A. Hayden.

December 11th. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Hall. Preached to the Schools at the forenoon service at the Institute, and confirmed a gentleman from a distance staying in my house. In the evening preached at St. Paul's Church.

13th. At Randolph Centre assisted at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the consecration of Grace Church. After Evening Prayer the Rev. Gemont Graves, the oldest surviving rector of the parish, delivered an historical discourse. Made an address at the banquet in the evening.

14th. EMBER WEDNESDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at Grace Church, Randolph Centre. In the evening gave Scripture Exposition at St. Paul's.

December 18th. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Celebrated the Holy Communion for the Schools in the Bishop's Chapel early. Preached to them at the Hall in the forenoon, and in the evening at St. Paul's Church.

21st. ST. THOMAS'S DAY. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Hall. Gave the last of the Advent Expositions at St. Paul's.

December 25th. *Sunday.* CHRISTMAS DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion early in my Chapel for the Rock Point family, and at the midday service at St. Paul's, when I also preached. Preached at Winooski in the evening. Mr. Johnson officiated at Swanton.

26th. ST. STEPHEN'S DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in my Chapel.

27th. ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S DAY. Celebrated in my Chapel. Examination of a postulant.

29th. In the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, solemnized the marriage of Thomas Hawley Canfield and Elizabeth Mary Norton.

Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at Albany.

y 1st, 1899. *Sunday.* FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION. Preached
rated the Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Burlington, in the
In the afternoon addressed men at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

eceived notification of the Deposition (Dec. 10th) by the
f West Missouri of George Herbert Bailey, presbyter. Ac-
tter Dismissory of the Rev. William Thomas Forsythe from
se of Quebec.

y 8th. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. Consecrated
's Church, Lyndonville, which has been built, according to
dly furnished by my friend Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis of Boston,
nerosity of many persons both within and without the diocese.
d the Holy Communion and preached, assisted in the service
ev. Stephen Howard Alling and the Rev. B. G. Wilkinson,
of Pastoral Theology at Bishop's College, Lennoxville,
Preached again at Evensong.

eceived from the Standing Committee a testimonial recom-
Robert Child Wilson as a candidate for Holy Orders, and en-
n among the candidates for Priest's Orders.

y 15th. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. Celebrated
mmunion in the Bishop's Chapel. Preached at St. Paul's at
oon service.

30th. Attended the annual meeting of the parochial branch of the Girl's Friendly Society, at St. Paul's.

February 1st. Eve of the Purification. After Evensong at St. Paul's gave an exposition of the Gospel of the Festival.

2nd. PURIFICATION B. V. M. Celebrated Holy Communion at the Hall. In the evening a social gathering at St. Paul's to celebrate the fifth anniversary of my consecration.

3rd. Confirmed three persons in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church.

February 5th. SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. At Groton School, Mass. celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the evening, preached at St. Andrew's Church, Ayer Junction, which was begun as a Mission from the School.

6th. To Boston, where I attended the annual meeting of St. Mary's Ward of the G. F. S., at St. Stephen's House.

8th. Accepted the Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Samuel Borden-Smith (who becomes Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Swanton) from the Diocese of Rhode Island.

10th. Attended the funeral of the Rt. Rev. John Williams, Bishop of Connecticut and Presiding Bishop, at Middletown.

11th. *Saturday.* Made one of two addresses on the Bible in St. Stephen's Church, Boston, at the New England Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

February 12th. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Stephen's, Boston, and preached there. In the evening made one of two addresses on "The Church, her commission and her opportunity," for St. Andrew's Brotherhood, in Trinity Church.

13th-23rd. I was detained in Boston by illness.

24th. ST. MATTHIAS'S DAY. Began a course of Lenten sermons in St. Paul's, Burlington, on Friday evenings, on the Foreshadowings of the Passion in St. John's Gospel.

February 26th. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. I was not well enough to visit Vergennes, and was obliged to cancel all appointments outside of Burlington until Mid-Lent Sunday.

27th. Conference with a deputation from the Vestry of St. James's, Arlington. Gave my consent to the election of the Rev. George Bernard Clarke to be Rector of St. John's Parish, Poultney.

28th. Began a course of Tuesday evening instructions in the Chapel of the Hall on the Baptismal Vows.

March 2nd. Began similar instructions on Thursday evenings through Lent at the Institute.

iday. Preached at St. Paul's. Received notification of the (Feb. 27th) of John Franklin Ballantyne, presbyter, by the Massachusetts.

th. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. Officiated for the Schools. son was at Rutland.) Holy Communion in the Bishop's orning Prayer and Sermon at the Hall; Evening Prayer at te.

esided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the f the Vermont Episcopal Institute.

esday. Instruction in the Chapel at the Hall.

ursday. Instruction in the Chapel at the Institute.

riday. Preached at St. Paul's.

2th. MID-LENT SUNDAY. Visitation of St. Luke's Church, . The new Rector, the Rev. W. Hamilton Benham, is doing well liked by the people. Celebrated the Holy Communion eached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Confirmed ten .

eceived notification of the Deposition (Feb. 21st) of Robert presbyter, and R. Beverly Arden, deacon, by the Bishop of

uesday. Instruction in the Chapel of the Hall.

Vednesday. Confirmed a pupil at the Institute. In the evening

23rd. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Vergennes. Instruction at the Institute.

24th. Finished my course of Friday evening sermons at St. Paul's, Burlington.

25th. ANNUNCIATION B. V. M. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. Left Burlington for Holy Week and Easter in the southern part of the Diocese.

March 26th. PALM SUNDAY. Visitation of Trinity Church, Rutland. Celebrated the Holy Communion; Confirmed 16 candidates, 11 of them boys and youths; Preached twice.

27th. MONDAY BEFORE EASTER. Celebrated Holy Communion at Rutland before going to Bellows Falls for the remainder of Holy Week. In Immanuel Church I preached each evening, celebrated the Holy Communion on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. On Maundy Thursday I confirmed 10 candidates. On Good Friday I conducted the Three Hours Devotions, and on Holy Saturday gave an Instruction on Easter Communion.

April 1st. EASTER EVE. Confirmed six candidates and preached at St. Michael's, Brattleboro.

April 2nd. EASTER DAY. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached twice at Brattleboro. Also in the afternoon at Christ Church, Guilford, where I baptized a child, the next baptism in the parish to that which I administered three years ago to this child's sister.

3rd. MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK. Celebrated the Eucharist at Brattleboro before returning home.

4th. TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK. Celebrated the Eucharist in the Bishop's Chapel. Conference with the Rev. C. W. McCully about the Mission at Winooski, the charge of which he desires to resign at Whitsuntide.

April 9th. LOW SUNDAY. Visitation of St. Peter's, Bennington. Celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed 18 candidates; preached at Morning and Evening Prayer; addressed the Sunday School. In the evening baptized a child and preached in a hall at North Bennington, where Mr. Schuyler has been holding services for some weeks.

10th. *Monday.* Visitation of St. James's, Arlington. Preached at Evening Prayer. There were no candidates for Confirmation. Conference with the Vestry and with the Rector about the latter's resignation.

11th. *Tuesday.* Visitation of Zion Church, Manchester Centre. Confirmed four girls and preached in the evening. Conference with Mr. Orvis about St. John's Church, Manchester Village.

Wednesday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Zion Church, r Centre. In the evening confirmed 14 candidates and n Trinity Church, Poultney, of which the Rev. G. B. Clarke n charge since January, and became Rector March 1st.

Thursday. Celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Saw a good many of the men of the parish. In Rutland t a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Committee.

Friday. Visitation of St. Luke's, Chester. In the afternoon at Evening Prayer. In the evening we tried to reach Proc- or a Confirmation, but the roads were in so bad a condition bliged to abandon the attempt.

Saturday. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Luke's, In the afternoon confirmed four candidates, and preached mane Church, Proctorsville.

th. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Celebrated Holy Com- the Chapel of the Hall. Officiated at Morning Prayer and at St. Paul's, Burlington, for the Rev. George Y. Bliss.

th & 19th. The Rev. W. H. Collins, Messrs. J. A. De Boer B. Johnson, of the Committee on Christian Education ap- y the Diocesan Convention, were with me to examine our d for conference thereon.

nference with the Vestry of St. Paul's Church concerning

26th. *Wednesday.* Drove from Newport to Island Pond. The roads were in so bad a condition that it took us five hours to accomplish the twenty miles. Confirmed 16 candidates and preached after Evening Prayer at Christ Church. The Rev. E. P. Lee is doing good work here.

27th. *Thursday.* Celebrated Holy Communion at Christ Church, Island Pond. Preached at an afternoon service in St. Paul's Church, Stanhope, just across the Canadian line from Norton Mills. The Rev. Mr. Murray, who ministers here, drove me on to Averill, where I met the Rev. C. E. Bishop, of the Diocese of Quebec, who has charge of the Missions in the N. E. corner of Vermont. I preached in the evening in the school-house at Averill to a good congregation of people connected with the lumber mills.

28th. Mr. Bishop drove me to Canaan. We inspected the neighborhood, Hereford, Hall's Streams, both in Quebec, Beecher's Falls and Averill, Vt., and West Stewartstown, N. H. Service in the Methodist Church at Canaan, which was lent us for the occasion, as being larger than the hall we rent across the river. Conferred with some of the congregation after service about future plans and a permanent building. Mr. Bishop is appointed by the Bishop of Quebec to another cure.

29th. *Saturday.* After a long day's travel to get from the N. E. to the N. W. of the diocese, I reached Richford in the evening.

April 30th. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Ann's, Richford, early. Baptized the missionary's infant son at Morning Prayer, confirmed one candidate, and preached. Conference with officers of the Mission. Drove to East Berkshire in time for evening service, when I confirmed 8 candidates and preached.

May 1st. *Monday.* SS. PHILIP AND JAMES. Celebrated Holy Communion in Calvary Church, East Berkshire. Afternoon service at St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery, and preached. Attended the annual meeting of the Parish and Vestry at both these places.

2nd. *Tuesday.* The Rev. Preston Barr met me at E. Berkshire and drove me to Enosburgh Centre. We inspected the Perkins farm offered to the Diocese by Mr. Caleb R. Brewer. Afternoon service at Christ Church. Confirmed 3 children and preached. In the evening Confirmation and sermon at St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls. 5 candidates.

3rd. *Wednesday.* Celebrated Holy Communion early at St. Matthew's. Conference with the Vestry. Mr. Barr drove me to Bakersfield. I confirmed a sick man on the way at West Enosburgh. Preached in the evening at service in the Academy Hall at Bakersfield.

4th. *Thursday.* Celebrated Holy Communion for our group of communicants (10) at Bakersfield, and baptized an infant. Drove to Buck

ā Fairfield, for afternoon service in Christ Church, when I and afterwards had some conference with the Vestry; also Rev. Gemont Graves, about a proposed rearrangement of his

iday. Drove with Mr. Graves from Buck Hollow through Cambridge Boro. Had service there in the afternoon in a which is now rented for that purpose, the house which we used as a Chapel having been removed. Only two of our com- in the neighborhood were present, with the Methodist a stranger and a child. I have decided that regular services ld be discontinued, the people showing so little interest. In ng held service at Jericho in the annex to the Academy Hall use for a Chapel. Met the few regular members of the con- after service.

turday. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Academy Hall nunicants. Confirmed in private an aged person before re- Burlington. The outlook in these Missions is extremely ng.

. ROGATION SUNDAY. Celebrated Holy Communion in the the Institute. Preached and assisted at the morning service l's, the Rev. Geo. Y. Bliss celebrating. The resignation of . Isham Bliss, after 14 years most valuable and highly valued took effect last Sunday to the great regret of all. In the assisted in the Church and in the cemetery at the burial of

condition is most distressing. In the evening confirmed four candidates at St. Mary's, Northfield, and preached.

17th. *Wednesday.* Celebrated Holy Communion at Northfield, and later, with an address, at Christ Church, Bethel, where I conferred with the Vestry about the provision of ministrations for this place and Royalton. Said Evening Prayer and preached at St. Paul's, Royalton.

18th. *Thursday.* Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Royalton. Gave my formal and most hearty approval to the election of the Rev. George Yemens Bliss to be Rector of St. Paul's, Burlington.

May 21st. WHITSUNDAY. Celebrated Holy Communion for the Schools in the Bishop's Chapel (19 communicants), and later at St. Paul's, Burlington, where I also confirmed 21 candidates, and preached. In the evening confirmed 4 at Trinity Church, Winooski, and preached. The Rev. George Bliss assumed to-day the rectorship of St. Paul's, and the Rev. C. W. McCully resigns the charge of the Mission at Winooski after just four years ministry there.

26th and 27th. EMBER FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. At St. Stephen's, Boston, conducted a Retreat for some of the Massachusetts candidates in preparation for their Ordination to-morrow.

May 28th. TRINITY SUNDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Stephen's, Boston, early. In the same Church preached at the Bishop of Massachusetts' Ordination of four Deacons and five Priests. In the evening administered Confirmation for the Bishop of the Diocese at St. Margaret's Church, Brighton, and preached.

30th. At his request removed the name of Burton C. Austin from the list of Postulants. Licensed the Rev. Henry Arthur Brooke, Rector of Stanstead, Diocese of Quebec, to officiate and minister in the Diocese of Vermont. Received notification of the Deposition (May 22nd) by the Bishop of New York of C. W. de Lyon Nichols, presbyter.

June 4th. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Officiated at Rock Point for the schools. Holy Eucharist (25 Communicants) and Evensong at the Institute; Morning Prayer and Sermon at the Hall.

6th. To Middletown, Conn., for the anniversary of Berkeley Divinity School, the first since the death of its founder, Bishop Williams. In the evening assisted at the Alumni service.

7th. Preached at the Bishop of Connecticut's Ordination of 7 deacons in Holy Trinity Church, Middletown.

8th. At Springfield, Vt., to meet an architect and consult about plans for the Chapel.

9th. At Bellows Falls for part of the day. Made an address to the pupils of the High School. Received notification of the Deposition of

Howell, presbyter, by the Bishop of New York (June 2nd), E. Evans, presbyter, and J. Narbonne Abou, deacon, by the f Louisiana (April 15th), and of Charles Ferdinand Drake, r, by the Bishop of Marquette (June 5th).

EVE OF ST. BARNABAS. Confirmed four candidates at the Chapel Hopkins Hall—three pupils and the matron.

th. *Sunday.* ST. BARNABAS'S DAY. Celebrated Holy Com- t the Hall (20 communicants). Confirmed two candidates and at Trinity Church, Shelburne, at the forenoon service.

At St. James's, Woodstock, officiated at the funeral of the ncis Wyman Smith, for over 21 years rector of the parish.

Presided at the closing exercises of Bishop Hopkins Hall. d the Holy Communion early. Preached at the *Te Deum* ter, and then distributed the prizes. In the afternoon meet- e Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Institute.

At St. John's, Manchester, solemnized the marriage of Austin l White and Amelia Blanchard Huff.

Confirmed 4 candidates and preached at St. Paul's, Vergennes, rated the Holy Communion there the next morning.

8th. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Officiated at Trinity Winooski, where I have been responsible for Sunday morning uring the vacancy. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached. pointed to the charge of the mission the Rev. Elias Boudinot

APPENDIX A—No. III.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Barre	3
Bellows Falls (9-10)	19
Bennington	18
East Berkshire	8
Brandon	14
Brattleboro	6
Burlington (3-22)	25
Castleton	5
Enosburgh	3
Enosburgh Falls (1-5-1)	7
Fair Haven	1
Forestdale	5
Highgate	5
Hydeville	3
Island Pond	16
Jericho	1
Lyndonville	1
Manchester Centre	4
Montpelier	9
Newport	7
Northfield (2-4)	6
Norwich	1
Poultney (2-14)	16
Proctorsville	4
Richford	1
Rutland	16
St. Albans	10
St. Johnsbury	6
Shelburne	2
Sheldon	7
Swanton	2
Vergennes (5-4)	9
Wallingford	1
West Rutland	7
Windsor	2
Winooski	4
Vermont Episcopal Institute	1
Bishop Hopkins Hall	4
Bishop's Chapel (1-1)	2
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Appendix B. Missionary Reports.

APPENDIX B—No. I *(a)*.

PORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

1898—1899.

Committee met for organization in St. Paul's Rectory, Ver-
on June 15th, 1898, immediately after the adjournment of
ion.

re were present the Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. Atwell, Sanford
s, and Messrs. Temple, Parker and Locke. Rev. B. W. Atwell
elected Secretary for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meet-
resignation of Mr. Locke, on account of ill-health, having
uctantly accepted—the Committee chose Mr. Henry L. Ward
ngton to fill the vacancy.

hedule of apportionments and appropriations was adopted—as
nted in Appendix B. on p. 59 of the Journal of 1898—and the
the year has been carried on upon that basis, except that in
, owing to local losses, the appropriation for the missions
utland was increased for the remainder of the Convention year
ate of $100 per annum.

Committee has met five times during the year.

work has been gratifying from a financial point of view, in that

A portion of the income of the Mary E. Baxter Fund was designated by the terms of her will for "the maintenance of a Diocesan Missionary" and your Committee, not feeling at liberty to use the money for other objects than the one so specified, decided by resolution that "such part of the income of the Mary E. Baxter Fund received by the Treasurer, as is especially appropriated to the Diocesan Missionary, shall be funded by him and designated for that purpose." This against the time when the way shall be open to resume in some form the employment of a Missionary or Missionaries in that special field of labor. In pursuance of this plan the Treasurer has accordingly set aside thus far the sum of $50.

Your Committee has also recognized the value of the *Mountain Echo* as a Diocesan agency by appropriating $50 toward the cost of its publication last year, and asks on its behalf a more general and liberal support from the people of the Diocese.

A Church building has been erected this year at Lyndonville, through the generous aid of friends both within and without the Diocese, and all indebtedness having been paid, it has been duly consecrated. This, with the rectory already built, makes the Church plant in Lyndonville quite complete for so young a mission.

At Springfield the lower half of the large lot which has been held for the Church there having been sold at advantageous terms, and the proceeds applied to lift the mortgage on the property, the upper half on which there is a rentable house, has been transferred to the Trustees of the Diocese entirely free from debt. There is here also a building fund of $2,700, and plans are under consideration for a small, but neat and sufficient Church building, with basement for parish rooms which it is hoped may soon be erected. The electric road now running from Charlestown, N. H., to Springfield will be a distinct advantage to this mission by making it feasible to carry on the work in connection with Charlestown at a moderate expense, and by its bringing up the value of property in this section of Springfield village, where the Church will be situated, for residence purposes.

Funds formerly collected among guests at one of the hotels at Lake Bomoseen for building a chapel, are available for Castleton. A site has already been secured there, and the corner stone laid.

There is a Church about to be built at Middletown Springs and regular services are being held there. This happy condition being the result of earnest local effort, especially on the part of one family, which cannot be too highly commended.

At Newport a new rectory is in process of erection.

These indications of increasing permanency in the newer portions of our mission field are ground for great congratulation and of thankfulness to the Giver of all good gifts.

B. W. ATWELL,
Secretary.

APPENDIX B—No. I. (*b*).

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

APPORTIONMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS. 1899–1900.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Appropriations.
, St. James's	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Canaan, Mission		200.00
urch of the Good Shepherd	40.00	400.00
alls, Immanuel Church	200.00	
n, St. Peter's	130.00	
rist Church	25.00	250.00
St. Paul's	15.00	
St. Thomas's	55.00	200.00
e, Grace Church	5.00	
o, St. Michael's	60.00	50.00
Christ Church	5.00	
n, St. Paul's	625.00	
St. Luke's	15.00	370.00
ille, Gethsemane Mission	5.00	
shire, Calvary Church	30.00	225.00
ery, St. Bartholomew's	25.00	
n, Christ Church	15.00	260.00
n Falls, St. Matthew's	50.00	

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Appropriations.
Sheldon, Grace Church	$20.00	
Fairfield, Trinity Church	5.00	$300.00
Bakersfield Mission	5.00	
Springfield, St. Mark's	5.00	300.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's	200.00	
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	50.00	
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	35.00	290.00
Highgate, St. John's	15.00	
Vergennes, St. Paul's	75.00	
West Rutland, Grace Church	20 00	400.00
Wallingford, St. John Baptist's	15.00	
White River Junction, St. Paul's	35.00	450.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	5.00	
Windsor, St. Paul's	60.00	50.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	30.00	200.00
Woodstock, St. James's	60.00	
Total	$3,290.00	$7,355.00

Other sources depended upon to meet the appropriations are: Board of Land Agents ($2,400); Trustees of the Diocese ($400); Woman's Auxiliary ($400); and Mary E. Baxter Fund ($200).

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE,

By B. W. ATWELL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX B—No. II.

Reports of the Treasurer.

(a).

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Receipts.
...n, St. James's	$ 50.00	$ 20.82



PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Receipts.
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	$10.00	$10.00
Manchester, St. John's	20.00	20.00
Manchester Centre, Zion Church	60.00	60.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	55.00	35.00
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's		1.15
Milton, Trinity Church	20.00	20.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	25.00	20.15
Montpelier, Christ Church	200.00	200.00
Newport, St. Mark's	35.00	35.00
Northfield, St. Mary's	50.00	42.07
North Troy, St. Augustine's	5.00	5.00
Norwich, St. Barnabas's	5.00	5.55
Poultney, St. John's	75.00	63.71
Proctorsville, Gethsemane Mission	5.00	2.73
Randolph, St. John's	30.00	30.00
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	25.00	25.00
Richford, St. Ann's	12.00	12.00
Royalton, St. Paul's	15.00	15.00
Rutland, Trinity Church	400.00	400.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	150.00	150.00
Sheldon, Grace Church	15.00	15.00
Sherburne, Church of Our Saviour		20.20
Springfield, St. Mark's	5.00	5.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's	200.00	200.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	50.00	50.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	35.00	35.00
Vergennes, St. Paul's	75.00	75.00
Wallingford, St. John Baptist's	15.00	15.00
Wells, St. Paul's	5.00	11.45
West Rutland, Grace Church	30.00	13.91
White River Junction, St. Paul's	35.00	35.00
Windsor, St. Paul's	60.00	63.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	30.00	30.00
Woodstock, St. James's	60.00	63.50
Wilder, St. Peter's	5.00	5.00
	$3,310.00	$3,288.12
Rock Point School Chapels		24.49
Board of Land Agents		2,400.00
Trustees of the Diocese		399.76
Woman's Auxiliary		400.00
Mary E Baxter Fund		250.00
Convention Offertory		15.72
Interest		30.00
		$6,808.09

* $50.00 additional carried to a fund for benefit of a Diocesan Missionary.

PAYMENTS.

due Treasurer from last report $99.87

s to Missionaries for the following stations:

	Local stipends paid*	For service of		
.....		12	months	$100.00
on		12	"	45.00
.....	$ 275.00	11	"	366.67
etc	132.00	3	"	45.00
n, etc	15.15	12	"	200.00
oro, etc		12	"	50.00
, etc	61.08	12	"	370.00
rkshire, etc	277.00	12	"	225.00
ddlebury	18.75	5	"	41.67
gh, etc	121.57	12	"	260.00
ven, etc	400.08	12	"	450.00
Pond	348.32	10½	"	348.33
ville	156.00	12	"	450.00
ster Centre		12	"	75.00
etc	156.42	12	"	635.00
t, etc	320.46	12	"	350.00
ld		12	"	75.00
y, etc		9	"	131.25
h, etc	150.00	12	"	325.00
d	298.50	12	"	300.00
, etc	156.75	12	"	300.00

APPENDIX B—No. II. (*b*).

VISITATION OFFERINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last report	$564.94
Arlington, St. James's	3.10
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	7.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	57.15
Bennington, St. Peter's	10.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	3.26
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	2.45
Burlington, St. Paul's	37.10
Cambridge Boro, Holy Cross Mission	.40
Castleton, St. Mark's	2.34
Chester, St. Luke's	3.32
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	3.40
Enosburgh, Christ Church	2.00
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	1.00
Fairfax, Christ Church	3.66
Fairfield, Trinity Church	2.36
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	1.04
Forestdale, Grace Church	1.30
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	2.50
Guilford, Christ Church	2.76
Hydeville, St. James's	3.90
Island Pond, Christ Church	4.21
Jericho, Calvary Church	1.09
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	2.85
Manchester Centre, Zion Church	11.03
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	3.50
Milton, Trinity Church	4.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	3.30
Montpelier, Christ Church	19.27
Newport, St. Mark's	2.73
Northfield, St. Mary's	4.25
North Troy, St. Augustine's	2.27
Norwich, St. Barnabas's	6.00
Poultney, St. John's	5.99
Proctorsville, Gethsemane Mission	.99
Richford, St. Ann's	5.00
Royalton, St. Paul's	8.84
Rutland, Trinity Church	18.22
Shelburne, Trinity Church	21.10
Sheldon, Grace Church	5.25
St. Albans, St. Luke's	8.61
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	9.72
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	2.39
Vergennes, St. Paul's	7.11
Wallingford, St. John Baptist's	4.30
Wells, St. Paul's	1.50
West Rutland, Grace Church	3.47
White River Junction, St. Paul's	4.35

Paul's	$ 40.00
rinity Church	4.30
St. James's	22.35
eter's	2.15
	$954.85

PAYMENTS.

s of the Bishop	$260.92
and	693.93
	$954.85

ve account has been duly examined and approved by ee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

, VT., June 21, 1899.

Appendix C. Reports of Treasurers and other Officers.

APPENDIX C—No. I.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

(a).

SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

Parochial Assessments Paid.

Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	$ 6.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	48.50
Bennington, St. Peter's	30.00
Bethel, Christ Church	
Brandon, St. Thomas's	15.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	25.00
Cambridge Boro, Holy Cross Mission	1.00
Chester, St. Luke's	15.00
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	7.50
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	7.50
Fairfax, Christ Church	4.50
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	10.00
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	1.00
Highgate, St. John's	3.00
Hydeville, St. James's	6.00
Jericho, Calvary Church	1.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	1.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	8.00
Milton, Trinity Church	1.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	6.00
Newport, St. Mark's	5.00
North Troy, St. Augustine's	3.00
Poultney, St. John's	8.00
Proctorsville, Gethsemane Mission	3.00
Randolph, St. John's	7.50
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	7.50
Richford, St. Ann's	4.00
Royalton, St. Paul's	5.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	10.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	18.00
Wells, St. Paul's	3.00
West Rutland, Grace Church	5.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's	8.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	10.00
Woodstock, St. James's	20.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	1.00
	$315.00

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

Falls, Immanuel Church, 1898	$26.50
Christ Church, 1898	8.00

RECEIPTS.

. L. Ward, Treasurer Episcopal Fund	$1,646.83
'. T. Dewey, Treasurer Board of Land Agents	800.00
arochial assessments	315.00
eG. B. Cannon, Henry Wells, W. Seward Webb, and Frank R. Wells, $250.00 each	1,000.00
	$3,761.83

PAYMENTS.

due Treasurer at last report	$ 55.08
for 14 months, April 1, 1898, to June 1, 1899	3,500.00
on hand	206.75
	$3,761.83

above account has been duly examined and approved by the tee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

LAND, VT., June 21, 1899.

APPENDIX C—No. I. (*b*).

CONVENTION EXPENSES.

PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS PAID.

Arlington, St. James's	$ 25.00
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	10.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church (1897)	22.00
Bennington, St. Peter's	35.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	20.00
Burlington, St. Paul's	125.00
Chester, St. Luke's	15.00
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	6.00
Enosburgh, Christ Church	2.50
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	12.50
Fairfax, Christ Church	2.50
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	7.50
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	4.00
Hydeville, St. James's	5.00
Island Pond, Christ Church	5.00
Jericho, Calvary Church	2.50
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	7.50
Manchester Centre, Zion Church	20.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	17.00
Milton, Trinity Church	7.50
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	5.00
Montpelier, Christ Church	75.00
Newport, St. Mark's	7.00
Northfield, St. Mary's	12.50
North Troy, St. Augustine's	2.50
Poultney, St. John's	25.00
Proctorsville, Gethsemane Mission	5.00
Randolph, St. John's	10.00
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	5.00
Richford, St. Ann's	2.50
Royalton, St. Paul's	2.50
Rutland, Trinity Church	105.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	15.00
Sheldon, Grace Church	2.50
St. Albans, St. Luke's	75.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	35.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	4.00
Vergennes, St. Paul's	20.00
West Rutland, Grace Church	5.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's	10.00
Windsor, St. Paul's	12.50
Winooski, Trinity Church	4.00
Woodstock, St. James's	12.50
Wilder, St. Peter's	4.00
	$808.00

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

s, Immanuel Church, 1895	$ 67.50
do Church, 1898	55.00
st Church, 1898	10.00
St. Michael's, 1898	30.00
. John's, 1898	4.00
ly Trinity Church, 1898	4.00
	$170.50

RECEIPTS.

ial Assessments	$ 808.00
Treasurer	199.83
	$1,007.83

PAYMENTS.

Treasurer at last report	$ 182.94
distributing Journal	282.98
Clerical Deputies at General Convention	140.00
by General Convention	135.00
distributing Revised Canons	47.33
eneral Convention Journals to Clergy	6.40
Secretary	49.83
Missionary Committee	28.83
Standing Committee	11.25
Revenue Stamps	10.47
s printing	8.50
lergy at Convention of 1899	104.30

APPENDIX C—No. II.

TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:

Your Treasurer submits the following as his report for the year ending May 1st, 1899.

The gross income for the year has been $4,609.66, which added to the balance on hand May 1st, 1898, namely $852.15, amounts to $5,461.81.

The disbursements have been as follows:

Vermont Episcopal Institute—Bishop Hopkins Hall	$1,000.00
Treasurer of the Diocese—Diocesan Missions	399.76
Christ Church, Bethel	36.68
Christ Church, Fairfax	50.00
St. Thomas's Church, Brandon	42.50
St. Mary's Church, Northfield	55.00
Christ Church, Enosburgh	10.24
St. Paul's Church, Windsor	29.14
St. James's Church, Arlington	88.68
St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury	25.00
St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury	177.12
St. Paul's Church, Burlington	130.00
Gethsemane Mission, Proctorsville	100.00
Memorial Window, St. Paul's Church, Windsor	60.00
The Church of Our Saviour, Sherburne	628.11
St. Mark's Mission, Newport	224.56
St. John's Church, Poultney	25.00
Grace Church, Randolph Centre	2.52
Bishop of the Diocese, Endicott Scholarship Fund	62.50
Expense account (charged off)	7.47
Insurance on Church and other buildings, Sherburne	23.15
Accrued interest advanced	95.21
The Treasurer, as per vote of the Trustees	100.00
	$3,372.64

The interest has been added to the following funds, to wit:

Parsonage Aid Fund	$10.48	
Lois Smith Fund	19.54	
Grace Church Organ Fund (Sheldon)	6.49	
" " " " "	60.08	
Endowment Fund, Trinity Church, Rutland	2.84	
Endowment Fund, Christ Church, Enosburgh	3.86	
Bishop Bissell Memorial Fund	27.60	
Bishop Bissell Missionary Fund	60.15	
Sally Parker Fund	8.72	
Clement Memorial Fund	125.62	
Rev. A. H. Bailey Fund	16.15	
Richford Parsonage Fund	2.53	
Rectory Fund, St. John's Church, Randolph	25.83	
Rectory Fund, Grace Church, Sheldon	7.88	
Willoughby Fund	9.50	
		$ 387.27
		$3,759.91

Balance of interest on hand May 1st, 1899, as per statement, $1,701.90

"ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MANCHESTER, FUND."

Fund was paid over to this Corporation, with the following
ent of transfer, on November 7th, 1898, to wit:

rustees of the Diocese of Vermont:

reby transfer the fund held by me in trust for the benefit and
ance of St. John's Church, Manchester, Vermont, to the
of the Diocese of Vermont, to be held by them in trust only
the same purposes as named above, to wit: for the mainten-
St. John's Church, Manchester. This fund and its increments
drawn for use as named herein, only upon the written order of
op of the Diocese at his discretion. The amount of said fund
4, which you will find enclosed herewith, and which you are
safely invested so long as the fund exists, subject only as

JESSIE O. HAWLEY.
F. McNERNY.

fund was on deposit in the Marble Savings Bank, and I found
.63 had accrued as interest up to July 1st, 1898, making the
6.27. The interest for the half-year to January 1st, 1899, was
This fund is now $230.23, as per statement. The increase to
d has not been credited to interest account, as it yet remains
arble Savings Bank.

"THE CALEB R. BREWER FUND."

This Fund was created by the following instrument of gift, to wit:

I, Caleb R. Brewer, of Enosburgh, County of Franklin and State of Vermont, have this day transferred and conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, my farm known as the Perkins Farm in the town of Enosburgh, Vermont, containing 400 acres of land, more or less. The same conditioned upon the payment to me or to my wife, Mary P. Brewer, the annual sum of $900 during our life time and during the life time of the survivor of us. Also sixty cows, three horses, three harnesses, two double wagons, two horse power cream separator and certain farming and dairy utensils.

Said property above referred to is to be taken possession of by said Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, December 1st, 1899, and is to be managed and controlled by them in their discretion, according to their best ability and judgment. Upon the death of my wife and myself, the income of said property may be used in paying up any shrinkage or sums of money said Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont may pay out in paying us said sum of $900 yearly during our lifetime, including any sum said Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont may pay out in taxes, insurance, repairs or any care and preservation of said property over and above the income of said property. When said arrears, if any, are paid up, any of said property so transferred to the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont or the avails of any if sold, over and above what may be used in keeping the personal property sufficient for the need of the farm, shall constitute a principal sum in the hands of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, and the annual income thereafter shall be paid by said Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont to the Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont, and the Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Vermont, to be used by them in the furtherance of the Missions of the Diocese of Vermont. Said fund to be called, "The Caleb R. Brewer Fund."

CALEB R. BREWER.

"THE LAVINIA C. FULLER FUND."

The balance of interest due on the "Fuller Legacy" to St. Mark's Church, Newport, Vermont, which has been in litigation for a long time, was settled about the 1st of December, 1898, and the sum of $508.62 was received by this Corporation to be added to the above Fund, which was $4,491.38, making a permanent endowment of $5,000.00, as provided in the Will of Mrs. Fuller. In addition to the above amount, $1,172.80 was also paid over to this Corporation, to be held in trust at 4% interest, until called, to be expended in the building of a Rectory for St. Mark's Church, Newport. This last deposit has been called for July 1st, for the purpose herein mentioned.

"THE ENDOWMENT FUND,"

GRACE CHURCH, RANDOLPH CENTRE.

Fund has been increased during the year by $95.00, making
$146.66, as per statement.

building lot at Castleton has been sold, and the amount re-
$52.00, paid towards another lot in Castleton, upon which a
s to be built. The deed of said lot is in the name of this Cor-
, and held by it. This sale and transfer was authorized by a
he Trustees, January 16th, 1897.

income of the "Mary Catherine Sabin Fund" for the year
applied to the payment of the Memorial Window in St. Paul's
Windsor, as per terms of the Will, amounting to $60.00, as per
hers submitted for audit.

Corporation has received the deed of the Church property at
ld, Vermont.

have had no loss during the year, and all matured interest has
ly well paid.
following is a statement of the standing and condition of this
tion on May 1st, 1899, as per the books of the Treasurer, which
n duly audited:—

May 1st, 1899

Parsonage Aid Fund	$ 217.97
Willoughby Fund	579.50
Olivia Flynn Fund	120.00
Grace Church Organ Fund	134.89
John P. Howard Fund	20,000.00
Grace Church, Sheldon Fund	1,247.20
Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins Fund	500.00
Lucretia Miller Thayer Fund	1,100.00
Samantha Cramton Fund	205.00
St. Paul's Church, Windsor, Fund	600.00
Trinity Church, Rutland, Fund	59.18
Christ Church, Enosburgh, Fund	79.50
Bishop Bissell Memorial Fund	573.27
Bishop Bissell Missionary Fund	1,248.54
Mrs. Hannah V. Howard Fund	2,000.00
Mrs. Mary Catherine Sabin Fund	1,200.00
Miss Sally Parker Fund	181.48
Miss Martha Shipman Taylor Fund	2,850.00
The Clement Memorial Fund	15,240.67
Mrs. Lavinia C. Fuller Fund	6,172.80
Mrs. Sophia S. Evarts Fund	500.00
Rev. Dr. A. H. Bailey Fund	335.43
Endowment, Grace Church, Randolph Centre, Fund	145.41
Richford Parsonage Fund	52.53
Rectory Fund, St. John's, Randolph	536.27
Endicott Scholarship Fund	2,500.00
Mrs. Eliza H. Platt Fund	9,116.54
Rectory Fund, Grace Church, Sheldon	323.38
St. John's Church, Manchester	230.23
	$86,009.97

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. P. GILSON,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE BRIGGS,
Auditor of the Trustees of the Diocese.

RUTLAND, VT., June 21, 1899.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Trust Funds for the Diocese of Vermont, have examined the above statement of E. P. Gilson, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, including all securities and funds embraced in said Report, also all vouchers for money disbursed, and find the same correct and as reported.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,
JAMES B. JONES,
DANIEL W. ROBINSON,
Auditors of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.

APPENDIX C—No. III.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 15, 1899.

ustees of the Fund for support of the Bishop of the Episcopal h of the Diocese of Vermont:

emen: I herewith submit my annual report as your Treasurer.

PRINCIPAL FUND.

t last report	$36,067.53
ium Rennselaer & Saratoga R. R. stock sold	4,100.00
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. Bond sold	2,000.00
of Fund at date	$42,167.53

INVESTMENTS OF PRINCIPAL FUND.

tgage real estate note, 7% semi-annually. block 3, Omaha, Neb. Insurance $5,200	$5,000.00
tgage real estate note, 6%, semi-annually. cres, Crawford County, Ia. Insurance	2,000.00

First mortgage real estate note, 5½% annually. 160 acres Hardin County, Ia	$2,200.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 171.72 acres, Hardin County, Ia	3,200.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 100 acres, Hardin County, Ia	1,500.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 140 acres, Hardin County, Ia	2,600.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 120 acres, Hardin County, Ia	2,400.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 332½ acres, Addison County, Vt	800.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. House and lot, Brandon, Vt. Insurance $1,600	600.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 70 acres, Addison County, Vt	700.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 100 acres, Addison County, Vt	350.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 110 acres, Addison County, Vt	400.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. House and lot, Brandon, Vt. Insurance $1,000	450.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 50 acres, Addison County, Vt	1,300.00	
Cash on deposit, Burlington Savings Bank on call, 4%, semi-annually	167.53	
Saint Luke's Parish, St. Albans, Vt	1,200.00	
		$42,167.53

INCOME ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

Interest on investments	$ 1,648.90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to E. L. Temple, Treasurer	$1,509.33	
Accrued interest on loans purchased	102.45	
Insurance on Towle property	16.37	
Brokerage, Rennselaer & Saratoga R. R. stock	14.50	
Brokerage, Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. Bond	6.25	
		$ 1,648.90

HENRY L. WARD,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

F. C. KENNEDY,
Auditor of the Board.

We have audited the foregoing account of Henry L. Ward, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and find it correct. We have examined the securities held by said Fund and find that they agree with the report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,
JAMES B. JONES,
DANIEL W. ROBINSON. } *Auditors of Trust Funds.*

APPENDIX C—No. IV.

THE BOARD OF LAND AGENTS.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1899.

BY THE BOARD OF LAND AGENTS.

wards	Bishop's Salary	$ 800
"	Diocesan Missions	2,400
		$3,200

WILLIAM T. DEWEY,
Treasurer Board of Land Agents

APPENDIX C—No. V.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

898.		
ne 15,	Amount of Fund	$17,081

RECEIPTS.

Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls	$	7.00
St. Paul's, Burlington		40.29
St. Paul's, Vergennes		4.00
Trinity Church, Winooski		3.00
St. Luke's, Chester		1.50
St. Thomas's, Brandon		3.15

INVESTMENTS.

Loans on Real Estate		$14,000.00
Loans on Personal Security		1,250.47
On deposit in Ottauquechee Savings Bank.		2,671.86
		$17,922.33

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

RUTLAND, VT., June 21, 1899.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and his securities as stated in said report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,
JAMES B. JONES,
DANIEL W. ROBINSON, } *Auditors of Trust Funds.*

APPENDIX C—No. VI.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE

ALONZO JACKMAN FUND.

1898. June 15.	Amount of Fund	$3,695.18
	RECEIPTS.	
	Interest on investments	174.92
1899. June 21.	Amount of Fund	$3,870.10

INVESTMENTS.

Loans on Real Estate		$2,682.50
On deposit in Ottauquechee Savings Bank.		1,187.60
		$3,870.10

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

RUTLAND, VT., June 21, 1899.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for the widows and orphans of clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

GEORGE R. BOTTUM,
JAMES B. JONES,
DANIEL W. ROBINSON, } *Auditors of Trust Funds.*

pendix D. Reports of Committees.

APPENDIX D—No. I.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

nding Committee met for organization on the afternoon of
98, being the first day of the last Annual Convention, and
Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., President, and the Rev. Theodore
Secretary.

hen it has held two meetings, viz., October 1, at St. Paul's
rlington, and January 5, at the Berwick House, Rutland.

ition of the Diocese of West Virginia, asking consent to the
ection of a Bishop-Coadjutor, was considered at the October
d, owing to the desire of the committee for fuller informa-
thereon was indefinitely postponed.

January meeting the subject was again discussed, and con-
ven.

name or subject, the appropriate abbreviations, indicating the nature of the document, the year to which it belongs and the particular file in which it may be found. The minutes of the Standing Committee are complete from June 24, 1824, down to the present.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THEO. B. FOSTER.
Secretary.

APPENDIX D—No. II.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

This Committee submit the following report:

Assessments upon the Parishes and Missions for the current year, payable to the Treasurer of the Diocese before September 1, 1899.

Arlington, St. James's	$ 17.00
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	6.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	40.00
Bennington, St. Peter's	25.00
Bethel, Christ Church	6.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	15.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	20.00
Burlington, St. Paul's	85.00
Chester, St. Luke's	10.00
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	4.00
Enosburgh, Christ Church	2.00
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	8.00
Fairfax, Christ Church	2.00
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	5.00
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	3.00
Guilford, Christ Church	3.00
Highgate, St. John's	3.00
Hydeville, St. James's	3.00
Island Pond, Christ Church	3.00
Jericho, Calvary Church	2.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	5.00
Manchester Centre, Zion Church	15.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	15.00
Milton, Trinity Church	5.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	3.00
Montpelier, Christ Church	50.00
Newport, St. Mark's	5.00
Northfield, St. Mary's	8.00
North Troy, St. Augustine's	2.00
Poultney, St. John's	17.00
Proctorsville, Gethsemane Mission	3.00
Randolph, St. John's	7.00
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	3.00
Richford, St. Ann's	2.00

St. Paul's	$ 2.00
rinity Church	70.00
Trinity Church	10.00
race Church	2.00
St. Luke's	50.00
ury, St. Andrew's	23.00
Holy Trinity Church	4.00
St. Paul's	14.00
and, Grace Church	3.00
er Junction, St. Paul's	7.00
St. Paul's	8.00
Trinity Church	3.00
, St. James's	8.00
Peter's	3.00
	$609.00

JAMES H. WILLIAMS,
SPENCER W. HINDES,
H. M. STONE,
} *Committee on Finance.*

ndersigned hereby certify that we have examined all the f the Treasurer of the Diocese, and find same to be correct ned by proper vouchers.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS,
SPENCER W. HINDES,
H. M. STONE,
} *Committee on Finance.*

Highgate, St. John's	$ 3.00
Hydeville, St. James's	6.00
Jericho, Calvary Church	1.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	1.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	8.00
Milton, Trinity Church	1.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	6.00
Newport, St. Mark's	5.00
North Troy, St. Augustine's	3.00
Poultney, St. John's	8.00
Proctorsville, Gethsemane Mission	3.00
Randolph, St. John's	7.50
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	7.50
Richford, St. Ann's	4.00
Royalton, St. Paul's	5.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	3.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	20.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	18.00
Wells, St. Paul's	3.00
West Rutland, Grace Church	5.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's	8.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	1.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	10.00
Woodstock, St. James's	20.00
	$ 360.00

H. L. WARD,
F. E. SMITH,
J. B. JONES,
Committee.

APPENDIX D—No. IV.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

At the invitation of the Bishop of the Diocese, the Committee on Christian Education visited the two Diocesan Schools, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18th and 19th, 1899. A portion of the time spent on this visitation was passed in an examination of the buildings and their surroundings. These properties were found to be in good condition, and admirably adapted to the maintenance of properly conducted Church Schools of high efficiency, if practically patronized. The Committee also witnessed the drills, examined the several classes in both schools in their respective studies, observed the discipline and order, and were pleased with their inspection. The teachers seemed both faithful and competent, a good degree of interest was shown by the pupils, and so far as it was possible to judge results, the work appeared to be fully equal to the average work in schools of this kind. It was

, however, that the number in attendance on both institutions
Vermont Episcopal Institute" and "Bishop Hopkins Hall"—
d has been too small for remunerative purposes; and that our
cesan Schools are not self-supporting, and are being conducted
ancial loss. With this knowledge of their condition, and also
act that the leases, under which they are now being managed,
pire with the present school year, your Committee feel con-
l respectfully to suggest to the Trustees of these institutions,
consideration of the following propositions, viz:

t. The desirability of discontinuing the conducting of these
under the terms of any lease or contract with any person or
whatsoever, to be placed in charge of either school, or of
d the wisdom of renewing management of both schools under
ediate and direct supervision of the Trustees, which course,
k, alone gives promise of their permanent success.

nd. The absolute necessity of maintaining the standard of
hools, at least at as high a point as has been fixed by the best
ed secondary institutions in Vermont, maintained at the public
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rd. In the absence of ways and means, the propriety of tem-
suspending both institutions, until their permanent financial
cational success can be assured.

rth. The wisdom of making immediate effort under appropriate
n of the Trustees, for obtaining a suitable endowment for each
on, and for the establishment of scholarships in the interest of

APPENDIX D—No. V.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE LEGISLATION, &c.

To the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Vermont, now in session in City of Rutland in said Diocese:

The undersigned, Rev. Dr. J. I. Bliss and E. J. Ormsbee, appointed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese at the last Annual Convention to investigate as fully as might be, the titles (to land) held by the Bishop or by the Trustees of the Diocese; and also to attend to obtaining such needed legislation as in our opinion might be required to enable the Bishop or Parishes to convey their property to the Trustees of the Diocese, or to ratify conveyances heretofore made, hereby make their report: and say that an examination of the matters so referred resulted in a conclusion by us, that certain legislation was desirable, and therefore we caused or procured the passage of Act No. 50 of the Session Laws of Vermont of A. D., 1898, which act, as passed and approved, is respectfully referred to, and made a part hereof.

In our opinion the legislation thus obtained fully meets all of the questions having reference to the matters referred to us, so far as we now recall, and settles and cures several more or less complicated and vexatious matters.

J. ISHAM BLISS, } *Committee.*
E. J. ORMSBEE, }

BRANDON, VT., June 21, A. D., 1899.

The following is the law referred to in the foregoing report:

No. 50.—An Act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 107 of the Vermont Statutes, relating to Conveyances and Devises of Real and Personal Estate for Religious purposes.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont :

SEC. 1. Section 2250 of the Vermont Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2250. Such rector, wardens, and vestrymen, by unanimous consent, and when empowered so to do by a majority vote, at the annual meeting of the parish, or one called for that purpose, may give, sell and convey real or personal estate belonging to the parish, and may, by vote duly recorded, authorize one of their number to execute all proper conveyances; and may in like manner give, sell and convey real or personal estate belonging to the parish, to the trustees of the diocese of Vermont, to receive and hold the same for the purposes specified in section 6 of number 173 of the Acts of 1880, as amended by number 210 of the Acts of 1894.

The parish making such conveyance to the trustees of the Vermont, shall have no right or authority to charge such sonal estate with any debts of the parish, incurred subse- he making of such conveyance; and all real and personal tofore conveyed by a parish to said trustees of the diocese shall not be liable for the debts of the parish incurred sub- the passage of this act.

This act shall take effect from its passage.

ed November 15, 1898.

Appendix E. Parochial and Mission Reports.

APPENDIX E—No. I.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

NOTE.—Where two or more stations are linked together, the grant from the Missionary Committee is added here in equal shares to the salary of each such station, although the grant is made to the combined cure.

The "sum of all receipts" in the following reports includes not only aid from without the parish or mission, but also the "balance from last year" and "borrowed" money. In the Table of Financial Statistics (Appendix E. No. III.) the "total parochial income" excludes all these.

PARISHES.

ST. JAMES'S, ARLINGTON.

REV. HENRY B. ENSWORTH, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June 15th, 1897.

PARISH OFFICERS.

GEORGE B. HOLDEN, Senior Warden; FRANK N. CANFIELD, Junior Warden; EDWARD C. WOODWORTH, Secretary of the Vestry; FRANK N. CANFIELD, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

J. R. JUDSON, W. S. PHILLIPS, JOHN L. BURDETT, H. N. SHAW, HENRY M. FARNHAM, C. B. VIAULT, EDWARD C. WOODWORTH.

Families 66; souls 230; Baptisms—infant 2; Burials 9; Communicants—reported last year 133, died 2; present number, male 36, female 95, total 131; of these 115 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 52. Church services—Holy Communion, First Sunday in the month, Christmas Day and Ascension Day. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in Lent.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1831, consecrated 1832; value, including furnishings, etc., $15,000.00; insured for $4,500.00; title vested in the Parish. Rectory, purchased 1891; value, including fixtures, $2,000.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested

sh. Endowment funds, total amount $1,773.84; Betsey Can- held by Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish $18,773.84. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments, other debts, $247.48, total indebtedness, $276.66. The salary o the Rector is $700.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
om last year,	$261.02	Paid deficit of last year,	$150.00
l other income		Salary paid Rector,	700.00
arish endow-	138.68	Church music,	19.00
		Care of church, etc.,	55.12
oscriptions,	324.47	Insurance,	20.80
—(*a*) for regu-		Interest on debts,	4.50
n expenses,	227.55	Reduction of debts,	100.00
special parish	15.83	Sunday School,	15.83
t from Ladies'	100.00	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
sionary Com-		Convention expenses,	25.00
f the Diocese,	45.00	All other disbursements,	124.60
	150.00		
		Total for parish pur- poses,	$1,214.85
me,	$1,262.55	Surplus,	47.70

or objects outside the Parish:

Missions	$20.82
Visitation Fund	3.10
[illegible]	[illegible]

VESTRYMEN.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, HERBERT P. BANCROFT, GEORGE R. WALES, W. C. BELKNAP.

Families 182; souls 600; Baptisms—infant 23, adult 6, total 29; Confirmations—male 6, female 13, total 19; Marriages 6; Burials 14; Communicants—reported last year 210, received 3, admitted 19, died 7, removed 10; present number, male 64, female 151, total 215; of these 198 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 11, pupils 110. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m., Wednesdays and Fridays p. m. Lent, daily, a. m. and p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected in 1867, consecrated 1876; value, including furnishings, etc., $30,000.00; insured for $14,750.00. Rectory, purchased 1850; value including fixtures, $1,500.00; insured for $1,200.00; title vested in Parish. Endowment funds, total amount $2,750.00; Baxter fund, for care of cemetery; Schouler fund, for care of Parish House; Harriet Mead fund, for Parish expenses; Sinking fund of $50.00 toward capitalizing assessment for Bishop's salary; Water share, $100.00. Title vested in Wardens and Vestry. Schouler Memorial Parish House, $8,000.00. Total value of all Parish property, $42,250.00. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments, $149.00. The salary promised to the Rector, $1,200.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 107.67	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 106.05
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	40.50	Salary paid Rector,	1,200.00
Pew rents,	1,533.10	Church music,	600.00
Annual subscriptions,	300.00	Care of church, etc.,	276.75
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for regular parish expenses,	210.73	Improvement of Property,	203.28
(*b*) for special parish purposes,	275.36	Increase of endowments.	50.00
From Sunday School,	45.05	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—(*a*) Convention expenses,	22.00
Special gifts,	368.01	(*b*) Bishop's salary,	48.50
Societies and Guilds,	378.61	All other disbursements,	603.86
		Total for parish purposes,	$3,110.44
Total income,	$3,259.03	Surplus,	148.59

Communion Alms		81.70
Other Alms		14.00
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$124.57	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	57.15	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	7.00	
Other Diocesan objects	50.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		238.72

Missions	$ 45.29	
ssions	9.00	
for Domestic Missions	54.29	
issions	31.44	
oses outside the Diocese	20.55	
for objects outside the Diocese		106.28
um of all receipts		$3,705.48

ST. PETER'S, BENNINGTON.

REV. PHILIP SCHUYLER, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, July 1, 1898.

Lay Reader, H. O. HARWOOD.

PARISH OFFICERS.

HURTLEFF, Senior Warden; H. O. HARWOOD, Junior War-
. HARWOOD, Secretary of the Vestry; O. W. HARWOOD,
of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

NORTON, J. J. COCHRANE, J. H. NORTON, CHARLES C. KIM-

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 57.67	Salary paid Rector,	$833.33
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	6.00	Church music,	200.00
Annual subscriptions,	1,023.44	Care of church, etc.,	302.93
OFFERINGS—For regular parish expenses,	477.20	Increase or improvement of property,	228.48
From Sunday School,	45.37	Parish House Fund,	323.14
Special gifts—		PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
Improving Rectory,	129.48	(*a*) Convention expenses,	35.00
Parish House Fund,	323.14	(*b*) Bishop's salary,	30.00
Other sources,	107.00	All other disbursements,	154.59
Total income,	$2,169.30	Total for parish purposes,	$2,107.47
		Surplus,	61.83

Communion Alms	$79.09	
Other Alms	67.55	
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	97.50	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	10.00	
Total for Diocesan objects	———	107.50
Domestic Missions	27.15	
Indian Missions	3.00	
Colored Missions	3.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	———	33.15
Foreign Missions	40.50	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	3.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	———	76.65
Sum of all receipts		$2,505.29

CALVARY CHURCH, EAST BERKSHIRE.

REV. F. H. BLUNT, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, April 24th, 1894.

PARISH OFFICERS.

EZRA B. SMITH, Senior Warden; CORLISS S. PERLEY, Junior Warden; HOMER B. LOVERIN, Secretary of the Vestry; KILES A. PAUL, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

KILES A. PAUL, C. H. STRATTON, H. B. LOVERIN, O. S. JANES, E. W. SMITH, W. C. CRAMTON, H. L. SMITH, A. H. AITKENS.

lies 29; souls 91; Baptisms—infant 5; Confirmations—male 4, total 8; Marriages 2; Burials 4: Communicants—reported 56, admitted 11, died 1; present number, male 24, female 42, of these 64 have received Holy Communion during the past nday School—teachers 5, pupils 40. Church services—Holy ion Sundays and Holy Days. Other services, Sundays p. m. ept on second Sunday in month, a. m., Fridays p. m.
roperty of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1873, con- 1874; value, including furnishings, etc., $6,000.00; insured for title vested in Calvary Church Society. Rectory, erected ue, including fixtures, $800.00; insured for $500.00; title vested y Church Society. Other property, $300.00. Total value of property, $7,100.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised ctor is $420.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
gs—For regular		Salary paid Rector,	$420.00
expenses,	$234.80	Care of church, etc.,	25.00
nday School,	11.45	Insurance,	6.65
and Guilds,	25.00	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
ssionary Com-		(*a*) Convention ex-	
of the Diocese,	150.00	penses,	2.00
urces,	100.00	(*b*) Bishop's salary,	7.50
		Sunday School,	11.45
		Total for Parish pur-	
ome,	$521.25	poses,	$472.60
		Surplus,	45.25

for objects outside the Parish

Services—Sundays a. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1846, consecrated 1847; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000 00; insured for $1,800.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Rectory erected 1845; value, including fixtures, $1,700.00; insured for $1,200.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Endowment funds, total amount $1,847.20; Lois Smith fund, $1,000.00, and Olivia Flynn fund, $120.00, both held by Trustees of the Diocese; Louisa Lillie fund, $600.00, held by Wardens and Vestrymen; Old Church fund, $50.55, held by Treasurer; Old Christ Church, $200.00, insured for $200.00. Total value of all Parish property, $5,747.20. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments, $43.00, all other debts, $63.00, total indebtedness, $106.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 6.28	Salary paid Rector,	$222.00
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	101.29	Church music,	3.50
		Care of church, etc.,	4.00
Annual subscriptions,	96.00	Insurance,	7.40
OFFERINGS—For regular parish expenses,	43.43	Reduction of debts,	170.40
		Increase or improvement of property,	15.05
Special gifts,	95.55		
Societies and Guilds,	32.80		
Other sources,	50.00		
Total income,	$422.35	Total for parish purposes,	$422.35

Domestic and Foreign Missions	$3.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	——	3.00
Sum of all receipts		$425.35

ST. THOMAS'S, BRANDON.

REV. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, September 1, 1889.

Lay Readers, GEORGE BRIGGS, DARROW C. CHITTENDEN.

PARISH OFFICERS.

E. J. ORMSBEE, Senior Warden; CHARLES W. BRIGGS, Junior Warden; BURT MERRITT, Secretary of the Vestry; GEORGE BRIGGS, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

JOHN P. REED, GEORGE BRIGGS, BURT MERRITT, DAVID J. BROWN, (*Whiting*), CHARLES H. BUMP, (*Forestdale*), DARROW C. CHITTENDEN.

Families 29; souls 91; Baptisms—infant 5; Confirmations—male 4, female 4, total 8; Marriages 2; Burials 4: Communicants—reported last year 56, admitted 11, died 1; present number, male 24, female 42, total 66; of these 64 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils 40. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy Days. Other services, Sundays p. m. and, except on second Sunday in month, a. m., Fridays p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1873, consecrated 1874; value, including furnishings, etc., $6,000.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in Calvary Church Society. Rectory, erected 1858; value, including fixtures, $800.00; insured for $500.00; title vested in Calvary Church Society. Other property, $300.00. Total value of all Parish property, $7,100.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $420.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
OFFERINGS—For regular parish expenses,	$234.80	Salary paid Rector,	$420.00
from Sunday School,	11.45	Care of church, etc.,	25.00
Societies and Guilds,	25.00	Insurance,	6.65
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	150.00	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—(*a*) Convention expenses,	2.00
Other sources,	100.00	(*b*) Bishop's salary,	7.50
		Sunday School,	11.45
		Total for Parish purposes,	$472.60
Total income,	$521.25	Surplus,	45.25

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions	$30.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.40	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.55	
Total for Diocesan objects		34.95
Domestic Missions	5.00	
Foreign Missions	4.50	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		9.50
Sum of all receipts		$562.30

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

PARISH OFFICERS.

AARON H. WILSON, Senior Warden; JOHN WILSON, Junior Warden; GUY WILSON, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

C. W. CURTIS, S. H. CHASE, M. G. SAFFORD, GUY WILSON.

Services—Sundays a. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1846, consecrated 1847; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000 00; insured for $1,800.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Rectory erected 1845; value, including fixtures, $1,700.00; insured for $1,200.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Endowment funds, total amount $1,847.20; Lois Smith fund, $1,000.00, and Olivia Flynn fund, $120.00, both held by Trustees of the Diocese; Louisa Lillie fund, $600.00, held by Wardens and Vestrymen; Old Church fund, $50.55, held by Treasurer; Old Christ Church, $200.00, insured for $200.00. Total value of all Parish property, $5,747.20. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments, $43.00, all other debts, $63.00, total indebtedness, $106.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 6.28	Salary paid Rector,	$222.00
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	101.29	Church music,	3.50
Annual subscriptions,	96.00	Care of church, etc.,	4.00
OFFERINGS—For regular parish expenses,	43.43	Insurance,	7.40
Special gifts,	95.55	Reduction of debts,	170.40
Societies and Guilds,	32.80	Increase or improvement of property,	15.05
Other sources,	50.00		
Total income,	$422.35	Total for parish purposes,	$422.35

Domestic and Foreign Missions	$3.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		3.00
Sum of all receipts		$425.35

ST. THOMAS'S, BRANDON.

REV. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, September 1, 1889.

Lay Readers, GEORGE BRIGGS, DARROW C. CHITTENDEN.

PARISH OFFICERS.

E. J. ORMSBEE, Senior Warden; CHARLES W. BRIGGS, Junior Warden; BURT MERRITT, Secretary of the Vestry; GEORGE BRIGGS, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

JOHN P. REED, GEORGE BRIGGS, BURT MERRITT, DAVID J. BROWN, (*Whiting*), CHARLES H. BUMP, (*Forestdale*), DARROW C. CHITTENDEN.

Families 76; souls 185; Baptisms—infant 2, adult 5, total 7; Confirmations—male 3, female 11, total 14; Burials 10; Communicants—reported last year 95, received 2, admitted 18, died 3, removed 1, dropped or suspended 9; present number, male 16, female 86, total 102; of these 91 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils 38. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Lent, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays a. m. and p. m.; Wednesdays and Fridays a. m. and p. m. from June 1 to October 1, and Fridays throughout the year.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1861, consecrated 1863; value, including furnishings, etc., $10,000.00; insured for $3,000.00; title vested in St. Thomas's Church, Brandon. Rectory, donated 1870; value, including fixtures, $1,500.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in St. Thomas's Church, Brandon. Endowment funds, total amount $850.00; George Briggs fund, $750.00; Mrs. Chauncey W. Conant fund, $100.00, both held by Trustees of the Diocese. Other property—Morrill Block, $7,000.00; insured for $5,000.00; Conant house, $3,000.00; insured for $1,600.00; title vested in St. Thomas's Church, Brandon. Total value of all Parish property, $22,350.00. Indebtedness—mortgages on other property than the Church, $1,700.00, all other debts, $484.88, total indebtedness, $2,184.88. The salary promised to the Rector is $900.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	$889.91	Salary paid Rector,	$900.00
Annual subscriptions,	95.50	Church music,	105.45
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for regular parish expenses,	272.86	Care of church, etc.,	178.90
(*b*) for special parish purposes,	52.84	Insurance,	76.20
Other sources,	140.69	Interest on debts,	100.95
Borrowed,	192.49	Reduction of debts,	200.00
		Increase or improvement of property,	5.15
		PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
		(*a*) Convention expenses,	20.00
		(*b*) Bishop's salary,	15.00
		All other disbursements,	42.64
Total income,	$1,644.29	Total for parish purposes,	$1,644.29

Communion Alms		20.73
Other Alms		5.00
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$31.46	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.26	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	3.15	
Total for Diocesan objects		37.87
Domestic Missions	2.91	
Foreign Missions	2.91	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		5.82
Sum of all receipts		$1,713.71

ST. MICHAEL'S, BRATTLEBORO.

REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, Easter, 1875.

Lay Reader, KITTREDGE HASKINS.

PARISH OFFICERS.

FREDK. W. CHILDS, Senior Warden; HERBERT A. ROBERTS, Junior Warden; ARTHUR W. CHILDS, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

KITTREDGE HASKINS, F. W. NICHOLS, WILL J. PENTLAND, JR.

Souls 200; Baptisms—infant 2, adult 2, total 4; Confirmations—male 2, female 4, total 6; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Communicants—reported last year 125, received 1, admitted 6, died 2, removed 11; present number, male 25, female 94, total 119. Sunday School—teachers 7, pupils 40. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m., Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays in Lent.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1858; value, including furnishings, etc., $15,000.00; insured for $4,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1872; value, including fixtures, $5,000.00; insured for $3,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property, $20,000.00. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments, $30.00, all other debts, $1,204.14, total indebtedness, $1,234.14.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for regular parish expenses,	$614.75	Salary paid Rector,	$513.25
(*b*) for special parish purposes,	633.42	Church music,	205.45
From Sunday School,	27.60	Care of church, etc.,	58.59
Societies and Guilds,	425.04	Insurance,	31.00
Other sources,	39.64	Interest on debts,	2.48
		Reduction of debts,	293.59
		PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
		Bishop's salary,	25.00
		All other disbursements,	362.22
		Total for parish purposes,	$1,491.58
		Surplus in parish treasury,	1.08
Total income,	$1,740.45	Surplus, otherwise,	247.79

Communion Alms	$29.73
Other Alms	2.00

ilies 76; souls 185; Baptisms—infant 2, adult 5, total 7; Con-
ns—male 3, female 11, total 14; Burials 10; Communicants—
l last year 95, received 2, admitted 18, died 3, removed 1,
or suspended 9; present number, male 16, female 86, total
hese 91 have received Holy Communion during the past year.
School—teachers 5, pupils 38. Church services—Holy Com-
Sundays and Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m.
m.; Lent, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays a. m. and p.
dnesdays and Fridays a. m. and p. m. from June 1 to October 1,
lays throughout the year.

property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1861, con-
1863; value, including furnishings, etc., $10,000.00; insured for
); title vested in St. Thomas's Church, Brandon. Rectory,
1870; value, including fixtures, $1,500.00; insured for $1,000.00;
ted in St. Thomas's Church, Brandon. Endowment funds, total
$850.00; George Briggs fund, $750.00; Mrs. Chauncey W.
fund, $100.00, both held by Trustees of the Diocese. Other
y—Morrill Block, $7,000.00; insured for $5,000.00; Conant
$3,000.00; insured for $1,600.00; title vested in St. Thomas's
Brandon. Total value of all Parish property, $22,350.00. In-
ess—mortgages on other property than the Church, $1,700.00,
debts, $484.88, total indebtedness, $2,184.88. The salary pro-
the Rector is $900.00.

Income.	*Expenditures.*
nd other income	Salary paid Rector, $900.00

ST. MICHAEL'S, BRATTLEBORO.

REV. WILLIAM H. COLLINS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, Easter, 1875.

Lay Reader, KITTREDGE HASKINS.

PARISH OFFICERS.

FREDK. W. CHILDS, Senior Warden; HERBERT A. ROBERTS, Junior Warden; ARTHUR W. CHILDS, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

KITTREDGE HASKINS, F. W. NICHOLS, WILL J. PENTLAND, JR.

Souls 200; Baptisms—infant 2, adult 2, total 4; Confirmations—male 2, female 4, total 6; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Communicants—reported last year 125, received 1, admitted 6, died 2, removed 11; present number, male 25, female 94, total 119. Sunday School—teachers 7, pupils 40. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m., Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays in Lent.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1858; value, including furnishings, etc., $15,000.00; insured for $4,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1872; value, including fixtures, $5,000.00; insured for $3,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property, $20,000.00. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments, $30.00, all other debts, $1,204.14, total indebtedness, $1,234.14.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for regular parish expenses,	$614.75	Salary paid Rector,	$513.25
(*b*) for special parish purposes,	633.42	Church music,	205.45
From Sunday School,	27.60	Care of church, etc.,	58.59
Societies and Guilds,	425.04	Insurance,	31.00
Other sources,	39.64	Interest on debts,	2.48
		Reduction of debts,	293.59
		PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
		Bishop's salary,	25.00
		All other disbursements,	362.22
		Total for parish purposes,	$1,491.58
		Surplus in parish treasury,	1.08
Total income,	$1,740.45	Surplus, otherwise,	247.79

Communion Alms	$29.73
Other Alms	2.00

or objects outside the Parish:		
n Missions	$60.00	
Visitation Fund	2.45	
d Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans	3.67	
ed Charities	3.55	
l for Diocesan objects	——	69.67
c Missions	8.13	
Missions	10.17	
l for objects outside the Diocese	——	18.30
Sum of all receipts		$1,882.49

ST. PAUL'S, BURLINGTON.

REV. JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. D., RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, April 12, 1885.

REV. GEORGE YEMENS BLISS, Assistant.

PARISH OFFICERS.

. W. ROBINSON, Senior Warden; HEMAN W. ALLEN; Junior
ELIAS LYMAN, Secretary of the Vestry; HENRY L. WARD,
of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$116.14	Salary paid Rector,	$2,000.00
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	240.00	Salary paid Assistant,	1,200.00
Pew rents,	892.23	Church music,	1,574.32
Annual subscriptions,	4,444.66	Care of church, etc.,	350.00
OFFERINGS—For regular parish expenses,	927.34	Interest on debts,	43.50
From Sunday School,	79.42	Reduction of debts,	540.00
Societies and Guilds,	281.08	Sunday School,	387.26
Other sources,	2.50	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
		Convention expenses,	125.00
		All other disbursements,	727.54
		Total for parish purposes,	$6,947.62
Total income,	$6,983.37	Surplus,	35.75

Communion Alms		401.62
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$663.12	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	37.10	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	40.29	
Other Diocesan objects	27.82	
Total for Diocesan objects		768.33
Domestic Missions	108.81	
Foreign Missions	132.97	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		241.78
Sum of all receipts		$8,395.10

ST. LUKE'S, CHESTER.

REV. JAMES OSWALD DAVIS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, November 24th, 1894.

Lay Readers, CHARLES M. WEBB, GEORGE LOUIS HARWOOD.

PARISH OFFICERS.

CHARLES M. WEBB, Senior Warden; BERT E. STOCKWELL, Junior Warden; BERT E. STOCKWELL, Secretary of the Vestry; G. LOUIS HARWOOD, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

AUSTIN N. CHANDLER, GEORGE L. HILTON, ERNEST W. GIBSON, L. E. SHERWIN, G. LOUIS HARWOOD.

ilies 46; souls 91; Burials 7; Communicants—reported last year
ived 2, removed 1; present number, male 13, female 38, total
ese 44 have received Holy Communion during the past year.
School—teachers 3, pupils 20. Church services—Holy Com-
Sundays, Christmas Day, and, except in winter, other Holy
Other services—Sundays a m. and p. m., Fridays; Wednesdays
lays in Lent; Holy Week, daily.

property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1871, con-
1871; value, including furnishings, etc., $12,000.00; insured
0.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, value,
g fixtures, $2,000.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in
of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property, $14,000.00.
lness—unpaid Diocesan assessments, $30.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
from last year,	$ 2.97	Salary paid Rector,	$402.30
subscriptions,	217.30	Church music,	20.33
NGS—(a) for regu-		Care of church, etc.,	136.26
rish expenses,	48.23	Insurance,	56.25
or special parish		Stove for church,	28.00
ses,	46.00	Sunday School,	14.00
gifts,	70.25		
s and Guilds,	112.09		
Missionary Com-			
of the Diocese,	185.00	Total for parish pur-	
		poses,	$657.14
come,	$663.84	Surplus,	6.70

nion Alms $10.96

VESTRYMEN.

SAYLES SPOONER, J. R. CASSIDY.

Families 15; souls 46; Baptisms—infant 1; Confirmations—male 1; Communicants—reported last year 19, received 1, dropped or suspended 1; present number, male 5, female 14, total 19; of these 19 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 18. Church services—Holy Communion, First Sunday in the month, Christmas Day and Ascension Day. Other services—Sunday p. m.; Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday; Fridays in Lent.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1861, consecrated 1862; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in Parish of Christ Church. Total value of all Parish property, $2,000.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 8.11	Salary paid Rector,	$328.51
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	10.24	Care of church, etc.,	10.00
Annual subscriptions,	117.49	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
OFFERINGS—For regular parish expenses,	19.25	Convention expenses,	2.50
From Sunday School,	5.90	Sunday School,	5.90
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	195.00	All other disbursements,	12.86
Other sources—			
Glebe Fund,	5.78	Total for parish purposes,	$359.77
Total income,	$361.77	Surplus,	2.00

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions	$15.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	2.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		17.00
Foreign Missions	1.75	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		1.75
Sum of all receipts		$391.27

ST. MATTHEW'S, ENOSBURG FALLS.

REV. PRESTON BARR, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, December 24, 1896.

PARISH OFFICERS.

W. R. HUTCHINSON, M. D., Senior Warden; C. L. MARSH, Junior Warden; J. H. MEARS, Secretary of the Vestry; E. J. TYLER, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

R. BELL, H. A. CRAMTON, A. J. DARRAH, H. B. DICKINSON, B. F. , H. A. MCALLISTER, J. H. MEARS, V. A. JAMES, E. J. TYLER.

ilies 57; souls 200; Baptisms—infant 2, adult 5, total 7; Con- ns—male 1, female 3, total 4; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Com- nts—reported last year 86, admitted 4, died 1, dropped or sus- 2; present number, male 28, female 59, total 87; of these 84 eived Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School rs 6, pupils 68. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays y Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m., Fridays; days and Fridays in Lent.

property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1871, con- 1874; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; insured for ; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased lue, including fixtures, $3,000.00; insured for $1,500.00; title n Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory barn, value $300.00; in- r $200.00. Total value of all Parish property, $7,300.00. In- ess—unpaid Diocesan assessments, $45.00, all other debts, otal indebtedness, $120.31. The salary promised to the Rector 0.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
from last year,	$ 1.13	Salary paid Rector,	$575.00

CHRIST CHURCH, GUILFORD.

REV. WM. H. COLLINS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

PARISH OFFICERS.

JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Senior Warden; WM. H. JACOBS, Junior Warden; JOSEPH M. HOUGHTON, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

Families 7; souls 18; Baptisms—infant 1; Communicants—reported last year 10, removed 1; present number, male 2, female 7, total 9. Church services—Holy Communion, monthly during summer. Other services—May to October, alternate Sundays p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1818, consecrated 1819; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; insured for $2,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1849; value, including fixtures, $1,200.00; insured for $800.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory rented. Total value of all Parish property, $5,200.00. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments, $8.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents,	$60.00	Salary paid Rector,	$61.88
OFFERINGS—For regular Parish expenses,	11.88	Increase or improvement of property,	15.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	50.00		
Total income,	$121.88	Total for parish purposes,	$76.88
		Surplus,	45.00

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions	$10.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	2.76	
Total for Diocesan objects		12.76
Sum of all receipts		$134.64

ST. JAMES'S, HYDEVILLE.

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, February 1, 1897.

PARISH OFFICERS.

THOS. H. METCALF, Senior Warden; THOS. HUGHES, Junior Warden; R. W. HYDE, Secretary of the Vestry; C. F. METCALF, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

GE W. CALLOWAY, C. R. GRISWOLD, F. VAN LEW, R. HYDE.

lies 20; souls 103; Baptisms—infant 2, adult 1, total 3; Con-
s—male 1, female 2, total 3; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Com-
s—reported last year 36, admitted 3, died 2; present number,
emale 23, total 37; of these 37 have received Holy Communion
e past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 20. Church
-Holy Communion, two Sundays each month, other days
lly. Other services—Second and fourth Sundays in the
m., first, third and fifth Sundays p. m. In Lent, Thursdays

roperty of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1843, con-
1844; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,500.00; insured for
title vested in St. James Episcopal Association. Total value
ish property, $3,500.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year,	$ 19.08	Salary paid Rector,	$210.00
ıbscriptions,	26.15	Care of church, etc.,	19.37
s—For regular		Insurance,	17.50
expenses,	32.16	Increase or improvement	
ıday School,	6.51	of property, organ,	60.00
and Guilds,	104.02	Sunday School,	6.51
ssionary Com-		PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
of the Diocese,	150.00	(*a*) Convention expen-	
		ses,	5.00
		(*b*) Bishop's salary,	6.00
		All other disbursements	6.75

VESTRYMAN.

MERTON LOUKES.

Souls 55; Baptisms—infant 1, adult 2, total 3; Confirmations—male 3, female 2, total 5; Marriage 1; Communicants—reported last year 22, received 2, admitted 5; present number, male 7, female 22, total 29. Church services—Holy Communion, Second Sunday in the month. Other services—Sundays p. m. except second Sunday a. m. In Lent Thursdays p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1830, consecrated 1834; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,200.00; insured for $1,200.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, annuity $50.00. Total value of all Parish property, $1,200.00. The salary promised to the Rector is $295.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
From Parish endowments,	$50.00	Salary paid Rector,	$224.97
Annual subscriptions,	66.25	Care of church, etc.,	15.36
OFFERINGS—For regular parish expenses,	33.71	Insurance,	6.20
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	108.72	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—Bishop's salary,	3.00
		Total for parish purposes	$249.53
Total income,	$258.68	Surplus,	9.15

Diocesan Missions	$15.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		15.00
Sum of all receipts		$273.63

CHRIST CHURCH, ISLAND POND.

REV. EDWARD PAYSON LEE, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, July 22, 1898.

Lay Reader, WILLIAM HENRY BISHOP.

PARISH OFFICERS.

JOHN WARREN THURSTON, Senior Warden; WILLIAM H. BISHOP, Junior Warden; WILLIAM S. HUNTER, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

JOHN REEVE, JOHN TUCKER THURSTON, WILLIAM S. HUNTER, THOMAS SYLVESTER HALL, BERNARD NOYES ROBINSON.

ilies 64; souls 284; Baptisms—infant 10, adult 3, total 13; Con-
ns—male 2, female 14, total 16; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Com-
nts—reported last year 68, received 2, admitted 14, removed 5;
number, male 24, female 55, total 79; of these 73 have received
mmunion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4,
5. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy
Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Fridays p. m.; Wed-
and Fridays p. m. in Advent and Lent with addresses. The
ays the Offices in Church daily throughout the year, not being
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property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1874, con-
1880; value, including furnishings, etc., $7,000.00; insured for
; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased
lue, including fixtures, $2,500.00; insured for $1,500.00; title
n The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Island
t. Total value of all Parish property, $9,500.00. Indebtedness
age on Rectory, $1,400.00. The salary promised to the Rector
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Income.		*Expenditures.*	
from last year,	$ 27.40	Salary paid Rector,	$ 579.97
nd other income		Church music,	24.75
Parish endow-	120.00	Care of church, etc.,	29.60
ubscriptions,	241.80	Insurance,	65.01
GS—For regular		Interest on debts,	25.00
		Reduction of debts,	100.00

ZION CHURCH, MANCHESTER CENTRE.

REV. ROBERT VAN KLEECK HARRIS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, September 12, 1897.

PARISH OFFICERS.

EDMOND L. WYMAN, M. D., Senior Warden; J. H. WHIPPLE, Junior Warden; C. L. DENCH, Secretary of the Vestry; C. B. ROWE, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

C. B. ROWE, I. H. DENCH, C. E. YOUNG, C. L. DENCH, E. A. FISHER, J. C. HEINEL, W. H. ROBERTS, A. H. BOTSFORD, E. G. TUTTLE.

Families 70; souls 190; Baptisms—infant 5; Confirmations—female 4; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants—reported last year 110, received 2, admitted 4, died 2, removed 2; present number, male 32, female 80, total 112; of these 90 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 30. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy-days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; once a week; Advent, twice a week; Lent, three times a week.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1820, consecrated 1821; value, including furnishings, etc., $5,000.00; insured for $3,500.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Rectory, erected 1886; value, including fixtures, $2,200.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Endowment Funds, total amount $5,000.00; $500.00 held in trust by Wardens and Vestrymen; "Baxter Fund," $4,500.00, held by E. L. Wyman, Trustee. Total value of all Parish property, $12,200.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $750.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$134.37	Salary paid Rector,	$750.00
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	308.03	Care of Church, etc.,	94.25
		Insurance,	16.80
OFFERINGS—For regular Parish expenses,	464.11	Increase or improvement of property,	158.40
From Sunday School,	10.02	Sunday School,	19.52
Special gifts,	9.50	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—Convention expenses,	20.00
Societies and Guilds,	155.00	All other disbursements,	151 51
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	75.00		
Other sources,	50.00		
Total income,	$1,206.03	Total for Parish purposes,	$1,210.48
Deficiency,	4.45		

Communion Alms		$10.84
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$53.67	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.29	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	6.00	
Vermont Branch, Wo. Aux	8.00	
Total for Diocesan objects	———	70.96
Domestic Missions	2.98	
Foreign Missions	3.30	
Other purposes outside the Diocese:		
School and Hospital work	44.50	
Other domestic purposes	4.20	
United offering, Wo. Aux	10.63	
General Missions	9.42	
Philippine Church extension	5.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	———	80.03
Sum of all receipts		$1,367.86

ST. STEPHEN'S, MIDDLEBURY.

REV. W. T. FORSYTHE, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE.

Assumed charge, January 5th, 1899.

PARISH OFFICERS.

CHAS. J. F. KRAFT, Senior Warden; N. S. DEWEY, Junior Warden; CHAS. J. F. KRAFT, Secretary of the Vestry; H. L. SHELDON, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

E. P. RUSSEL, E. E. RICH, B. H. LANE.

Families 43; souls 175; Baptisms—infant 2; Burials 7; Communicants—reported last year 85, received 5, died 1, removed 7; present number, male 24, female 66, total 90. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 24. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy Days. Other services—Fridays p. m.; in Lent daily p. m., Wednesdays and Fridays a. m. Evensong on all Holy Days.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1827, consecrated 1827; value, including furnishings, etc., $10,000.00; insured for $4,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory purchased 1837; value, including fixtures, $1,000.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in First Episcopal Church in Addison county. Endowment Funds, total amount $3,600.00; also annuity of $300.00 from Platt Fund; Conant Fund $3,500.00, both held by Trustees of the Diocese;

Clark Fund $100.00, H. L. Sheldon, Trustee. Total value of all Parish property, $14,600.00. Indebtedness—mortgages on other property than church, $400.00; unpaid Diocesan assessments, $8.00; total indebtedness, $408.00. The salary promised to the Rector is $830.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 3.73	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 85.35
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	285.12	Salary paid Rector,	120.00
		Church music,	94.57
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for regular Parish expenses,	282.40	Care of church, etc.,	218.29
		Insurance,	39.00
(*b*) for special Parish purposes,	118.65	Interest on debts,	60.76
		Reduction of debts,	300.00
(*c*) for Sunday School, Societies and Guilds,	4.69	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
	11.83	(*a*) Convention expenses,	17.00
Other sources—New Rectory Fund used in payment of debts in Sept., 1898,	366.41	(*b*) Bishop's salary,	8.00
		All other disbursements—	
		Sunday School,	4.69
		Altar furnishings,	11.83
		New Rectory Fund,	6.75
		Clerical supply,	87.78
		Total for Parish purposes,	$1,054.02
Total income,	$1,072.83	Surplus,	18.81

Communion Alms		$4.93
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	21.25	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.50	
Total for Diocesan objects		24.75
Domestic Missions	14.00	
Foreign Missions	7.26	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	9.80	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		31.06
Sum of all receipts		$1,133.77

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, MONTGOMERY.

REV. F. H. BLUNT, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 7th, 1894.

PARISH OFFICERS.

J. C. GOODSPEED, Senior Warden; F. F. RAWSON, Junior Warden; O. N. KELTON, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

. CLAPP, O. N. KELTON, GEORGE HEAD, C. F. RAWSON.

ilies 26; souls 75; Baptisms—infant 1, adult 1, total 2; Burials
nunicants—reported last year 44, died 1, removed 2; present
male 10, female 31, total 41; of these 40 have received Holy
nion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils
urch services—Holy Communion, Second Sunday of each
and some Holy Days. Other services—Second Sunday in
. m., other Sundays p. m., Wednesdays p. m. in Advent and

property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1828, con-
1835; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; insured for
; title vested in Society of Protestant Episcopal Church,
mery. Other property, $300.00. Total value of all Parish pro-
4,300.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector
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Income.	
NGS—For regular expenses,	$243.45
nday School,	7.50
s and Guilds,	32.18
lissionary Com- of the Diocese,	75.00

Expenditures.	
Salary paid Rector,	$280.00
Church music,	10.00
Care of church, etc.,	30.00
Insurance,	12.00
PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
(*a*) Convention expenses,	2.00
(*b*) Bishop's salary	6.00

CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER.

REV. A. N. LEWIS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, October 1st, 1891.

PARISH OFFICERS.

CHARLES DEWEY, Senior Warden; FRED E. SMITH, Junior Warden; OSMAN D. CLARK, Secretary of the Vestry; THOMAS DEWEY, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

EDWARD DEWEY, L. P. GLEASON, *WILLARD J. HOLDEN, G. B. B. DENNY, GEORGE BRAINERD, J. A. DEBOER, SAMUEL A. MOSS, W. E. ADAMS, THOMAS DEWEY.

Families 113; souls 414; Baptisms—infant 9; Confirmations—male 1, female 8, total 9; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Communicants—reported last year 210; received 18; admitted 9; died 9; present number, male 74, female 154, total 228. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 75. Church services—Holy Communion, first and third Sundays in the month and on the "Greater Festivals." Other services—Fridays, p. m., except in cold weather; in Lent, Saturdays a. m., Fridays and Saturdays, p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1867, consecrated 1867; value, including furnishings, etc., $30,000.00; insured for $10,000.00. Rectory, purchased 1884; value, including fixtures, $5,000.00; insured for $3,000.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestry. Endowment Funds, total amount $225.00; Cottrell S. S. Fund, $125.00; Dr. Ezra Paine S. S. Fund, $100.00; both held by Thomas Dewey, Trustee. Also, Organ Fund, $716.00, Mrs.F. A. Adams, Trustee. Total value of property $36,941.00. Indebtedness—Mortgages on other property than Church, $1,700.00. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,200.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 92.94	Salary paid Rector,	$1,200.00
Rents and other income from Parish endowments,	326.15	Church music,	980.00
Pew rents,	1,356.92	Care of Church, etc.,	136.83
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for regular Parish expenses,	288.06	Insurance,	15.00
(*b*) for special Parish purposes,	893.18	Interest on debts,	90.25
From Sunday School,	26.18	Increase or improvement of property,	208.42
Special gifts,	23.00	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—Convention expenses,	75.00
Societies and Guilds,	509.43	All other disbursements—Sunday School,	79.11
Gospel Fund,	19.14	Alms Basons, etc.,	28.00
		Added to the Organ Fund,	272.43
		Repair of Organ,	91.87
		Fuel and gas,	225.90
		Total for Parish purposes,	$3,402.92
Total income,	$3,535.00	Surplus,	132.08

ion Alms		$132.44
for objects outside the Parish:		
an Missions	$200.00	
's Visitation Fund	19.27	
nt charities	39.60	
al for Diocesan objects	———	258.87
ic and Foreign Missions	27.00	
n Boxes	44.00	
al for objects outside the Diocese	———	71.00
Sum of all receipts		$3,997.31

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ST. MARY'S, NORTHFIELD.

REV. GEORGE J. SUTHERLAND, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June, 1895.

PARISH OFFICERS.

GE NICHOLS, Senior Warden; HENRY FERRIS, Junior War-
EPH K. EGERTON, Secretary of the Vestry; FRED. N. WHIT-
asurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

$9,900.00. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments, $4.08; all other debts, $395.52; total indebtedness, $399.60. The salary promised to the Rector is $800.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	$238.00	Salary paid Rector,	$724.28
Annual subscriptions,	443.26	Church music,	60.00
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for regular Parish expenses,	59.34	Care of church, etc.,	40.17
(*b*) for special Parish purposes—		Insurance,	22.00
Painting church,	130.00	Interest on debts,	3.97
Carpeting church,	153.00	Reduction of debts,	2.03
Renewing church lawn,	45.00	Increase or improvement of property	600.00
From Sunday School,	3.44	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
Societies and Guilds,	120.00	Convention expenses,	12.50
Other sources—borrowed,	272.83		
Total income,	$1,465.78	Total for parish purposes,	$1,465.78

Communion Alms		3.50
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$45.92	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	4.25	
Total for Diocesan objects		50.17
Foreign Missions	5.16	
General Missions	19.53	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		24.69
Sum of all receipts		$1,554.14

NOTE.—There have been given a brass book-rest for the Altar, and by the Altar Guild two silk dossals.

ST. JOHN'S, POULTNEY.

REV. GEORGE BERNARD CLARKE, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 1st, 1899.

PARISH OFFICERS.

ARTHUR E. HORTON, Senior Warden; WILLIAM B. PRINDLE, Junior Warden; ROBERT JONES, Secretary of the Vestry; A. E. HORTON, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

. HORTON, ROBERT JONES, ROBERT HUMPHREY, ERNEST BOYCE, LLIS.

ilies 47; souls 210; Baptisms—infant 2, adult 4, total 6; Con- ns—male 8, female 6, total 14; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Com- ts—reported last year 92, admitted 1, died 2; present number, female 112, total 150; of these 140 have received Holy Com- during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 40. services—Holy Communion, Sundays, and, except in extreme ther Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; n Advent; Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent.

property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1833, con- 1833; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; title vested es of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount $500.00, Trustees of the Diocese. Other property, Trinity Chapel, 1868; value $6,000.00; insured for $2,500.00; School House, Titles vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all roperty, $11,500.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised ector is $600.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year,	$ 21.12	Salary paid Rector,	$600.00
d other income		Church music,	6.75
Parish endow-		Care of church, etc.,	83.19

ST. JOHN'S, RANDOLPH.

REV. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, April 9th, 1893.

Lay Reader, J. D. DENISON.

PARISH OFFICERS.

JOSEPH D. DENISON, Senior Warden; JOHN F. PARSONS, Junior Warden; J. B. PUTNAM, Secretary of the Vestry; JAS. W. GABRIELLE, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

J. B. PUTNAM, J. W. GABRIELLE, F. A. GRISWOLD, W. E. MARTIN, J. F. HOBART, J. W. HALE, L. P. THAYER, M. L. SCOTT.

Families 28; souls 62; Baptisms—infant 2; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants—reported last year 51, removed 5; present number, male 11, female 35, total 46; of these 34 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 5. Church services—Holy Communion, monthly and on Christmas Day. Other services—Sundays a. m. In Lent, Wednesdays and Good Friday.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1867, consecrated 1869; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in Parish. Endowment Funds, total amount $510.44, Rectory Fund, held by the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property $2,510.44. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $400.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual Subscriptions,	$290.00	Salary paid Rector,	$400.00
OFFERINGS—For regular Parish expenses,	17.50	Church music,	52.00
From Sunday School,	3.18	Care of church, etc.,	16.75
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	75.00	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS— (*a*) Convention expenses,	10.00
Societies and Guilds,	75.66	(*b*) Bishop's salary,	7.50
Other sources,	45.72	All other disbursements,	20.81
Total income,	$507.06	Total for Parish purposes,	$507.06

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions	$30.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		33.00
Domestic Missions	2.72	
Foreign Missions	2.73	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		5.45
Sum of all receipts		$545.51

CE CHURCH, RANDOLPH CENTRE.

EV. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D., RECTOR.

med charge as Rector, April 9th, 1893.

PARISH OFFICERS.

H, Senior Warden; H. CLOSSON GILBERT, Junior War-
GILBERT, Secretary of the Vestry; C. M. SAWYER,
Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

OODBURY, HENRY C. GILBERT.

9; souls 40; Baptisms—infant 1, adult 1, total 2; Con-
male 5; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 35;
died 1, removed 5; present number, male 4, female 30,
hese 29 have received Holy Communion during the past
ay School—teachers 2, pupils 12. Church services—Holy
, monthly. Other services—Sundays, p. m.; Ash-Wednes-
idays in Lent.

perty of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1848, con-
48; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000.00; insured for
title vested in the Parish. Endowment Funds, total amount,
Kinsman Fund, $500.00; Olivia Gay Fund, $100.00, held by
ndowment Fund, $145.00, held by Trustees of the Diocese.
Parish property $3,745.00. No indebtedness. The
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Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$25.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	.50	
Other Diocesan objects	8.56	
Total for Diocesan objects	———	35.06
Domestic Missions	1.72	
Foreign Missions	1.73	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	———	3.45
Sum of all receipts		$627.14

ST. PAUL'S, ROYALTON.

NO RECTOR.

PARISH OFFICERS.

DUDLEY C. DENISON, Senior Warden; ARTHUR G. WHITHAM, Junior Warden; DUDLEY C. DENISON, Secretary of the Vestry; CHARLES H. WOODARD, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

CHARLES H. WOODARD, NORMAN FOWLER, WILLIAM SKINNER, CHARLES A. LYMAN, JOHN HINCKLEY, EBENEZER WINSLOW, NELSON GAY.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1837, consecrated 1837; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,200.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in the Parish. Total value of all Parish property $1,200.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$36.68	Salary paid Rector,	$38.12
OFFERINGS—For regular Parish expenses,	37.22	Care of church, etc.,	.50
		Insurance,	4.50
		PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
		(*a*) Convention expenses,	2.50
		(*b*) Bishop's salary,	5.00
		Total for Parish purposes,	——— 850.62
Total income,	$73.90	Surplus,	23.28

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$15.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	4.70	
Total for Diocesan objects	———	19.70
Foreign Missions		$5.00
Sum of all receipts		$98.60

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, RECTOR.

REV. ARTHUR W. STONE, ASSISTANT.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 15th, 1896.

Lay Reader, E. L. TEMPLE.

PARISH OFFICERS.

E T. CHAFFEE, Senior Warden; EDWARD LOWE TEMPLE, rden; ORLANDO WOOSTER, Secretary of the Vestry; CHARLES reasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

G. KINGSLEY, GEORGE R. BOTTUM, JOHN N. WOODFIN, E. ROSS, HUGH H. BAXTER, ORLANDO WOOSTER, CHARLES HARLES TURNER, SAMUEL M. WILLSON.

es 230; souls 721; Baptisms—infant 25, adult 1, total 26; ons—male 11, female 5, total 16; Marriages 10; Burials 24; ants—reported last year 442, received 14, admitted 16, died d 16, dropped or suspended 7; present number, male 137, , total 442; of these 400 have received Holy Communion past year. Sunday School—teachers 13, pupils 125. Church Holy Communion, all Sundays, 7.30 a. m.; a second celebra- nly and on chief festivals; Holy Days 10 a. m.; Thursdays; t, Tuesdays also. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; nd Evening Prayer daily throughout the year.

operty of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1863, con-

Communion Alms		$146.57
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	400.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	18.22	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	10.00	
Other Diocesan objects	89.83	
Total for Diocesan objects		$518.05
Domestic Missions	60.00	
Indian Missions	1.00	
Colored Missions	6.00	
Total for Domestic Missions		67.00
Foreign Missions	35.50	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	32.21	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		134.71
Sum of all receipts		$5,269.47

ST. LUKE'S, ST. ALBANS.

REV. W. HAMILTON BENHAM, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, September 1st, 1898.

PARISH OFFICERS.

JAMES M. FOSS, Senior Warden; HENRY G. MORTON, Junior Warden; STANLEY GRAY, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

HANSON E. LEWIS, GEORGE CASSIDY, STANLEY GRAY, JOHN DONOVAN, FREDERICK W. HYDE, GEORGE J. RUGG, MILTON S. BOSTWICK.

Families 204; souls 665; Baptisms—infant 12, adult 3, total 15; Confirmations—male 4, female 6, total 10; Marriages 9; Burials 6; Communicants—reported last year 394, received 6, admitted 10, died 5, removed 28; present number, male 130, female 247, total 377; of these 250 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 17, pupils 190. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Holy Days a. m.; Fridays p. m.; in Lent, daily.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1860, consecrated 1861; value, including furnishings, etc., $25,000.00; insured for $11,000. Rectory, purchased 1874; value, including fixtures, $6,000.00; insured for $2,500.00. Endowment funds, total amount $2,000.00; held by Frederick W. Hyde, Trustee. Total value of all Parish property $33,000.00. Indebtedness—mortgage on Rectory, $1,500.00. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,200.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 30.59	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 438.29
Rents, and other income from Parish endowments,	44.19	Salary paid Rector,	800.00
Annual subscriptions,	1,934.90	Church music,	405.23
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for regular Parish expenses,	679.11	Care of church, etc.,	150.00
(*b*) for Sunday School,	97.17	Insurance,	100.05
Special gifts,	17.50	Interest on debts,	77.75
Other sources,	49.00	Reduction of debts,	500.00
For Rectory debt,	500.00	Increase or improvement of property,	77.33
		PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
		Convention expenses,	75.00
		All other disbursements,	727.54
		Total for Parish purposes,	$3,351.19
Total income,	$3,352.46	Surplus,	1.27

Communion Alms		$80.80
Offerings for objects outside the Parish.		
Diocesan Missions	200.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	8.61	
Other Diocesan objects	19.79	
Vermont Charities	15.14	
Total for Diocesan objects		243.54
Domestic Missions	38.07	
Indian Missions	5.46	
Colored Missions	15.20	
Total for Domestic Missions		58.73
Foreign Missions	43.25	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	27.65	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		129.63
Sum of all receipts		$3,806.43

ST. ANDREW'S, ST. JOHNSBURY.

REV. MILTON HORACE MILL, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, August 14th, 1897.

Lay Reader, ELISHA MAY.

PARISH OFFICERS.

D. D. PATTERSON, Senior Warden; ELISHA MAY, Junior Warden; G. F. CUSHMAN, Secretary of the Vestry; H. W. BLODGETT, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

F. G. BUNDY, W. S. BOYNTON, JAMES RITCHIE, L. N. SMYTHE, FRED. HARRIMAN, GEORGE F. CUSHMAN, W. H. ROBIE, W. H. MORRISON, GEORGE GIBBONS.

Families 87; souls 400; Baptisms—infant 3, adult 1, total 4; Confirmations—male 1, female 5, total 6; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Communicants—reported last year 198, received 13, admitted 6, died 1, removed 6, dropped or suspended 6; present number, male 56, female 143, total 199; of these 150 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 9, pupils 60. Church services—Holy Communion, First Sunday in the month, Christmas Day, Ascension Day, and some other Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Holy Days a. m. and p. m.; twice a week in Lent and Advent; Wednesdays throughout the year.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1878, consecrated 1881; value, including furnishings, etc., $15,000.00; insured for $8,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory purchased 1890; value, including fixtures, $2,500.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in St. Andrew's Church and Parish. Endowment Funds, total amount $600.00; Hopkins Fund, $500.00, Huse Fund, $100.00. [Howard Fund of no present value.] Other property, Sexton's house $1,500.00; insured for $1,000.00, title vested in St. Andrew's Church and Parish. Total value of all Parish property $19,600.00. Indebtedness $1,250.00. The salary promised to the Rector is $800.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 4.52	Salary paid Rector,	$800.00
Rents, and other income from Parish endowments,	121.00	Church music,	278.82
Annual subscriptions,	938.88	Care of church, etc.,	96.00
OFFERINGS—For special Parish purposes,	146.28	Insurance,	86.36
From Sunday School,	30.48	Reduction of debts	1,212.62
Other sources—		Increase or improvement of property,	49.25
Societies and Guilds,	587.11	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
Borrowed,	1,250.00	(*a*) Convention expenses,	35.00
		(*b*) Bishop's salary,	18.00
		All other disbursements,	456.86
		Total for Parish purposes,	$3,072.07
Total income,	$3,078.27	Surplus,	6.20

Offerings for objects outside the Parish.

Bishop's Visitation Fund	$14.70	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	2.36	
Total for Diocesan objects		17.06
Foreign Missions	11.04	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		11.04
Sums of all receipts		$3,106.37

TRINITY CHURCH, SHELBURNE.

REV. BENJAMIN W. ATWELL, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, July 1st, 1891.

PARISH OFFICERS.

ER A. WEED, Senior Warden; W. SEWARD WEBB, Junior J. S. BARSTOW, Secretary of the Vestry; WILLIAM H. TYLER, of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

LE A. SPEAR, LAFAYETTE LYON, IRVING H. DUYETTE.

ies 35; souls 117; Baptisms—infant 7; Burials 2; Commu- reported last year 71, removed 10, dropped or suspended 4; umber, male 24, female 33, total 57; of these 56 have received mmunion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, Church services—Holy Communion, one Sunday in every d Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; in e times a week and daily in Holy Week.

roperty of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1885, con- 1886; value, including furnishings, etc., $20,000.00; insured 0.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Parish House, luding furnishings, etc., $6,500.00; insured for $2,500.00; title Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property, . No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
ubscriptions,	$2,507.00	Salary paid Rector,	$1,500.00

GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON.

REV. F. BARNBY LEACH, DEACON, in charge under the Bishop.

Assumed charge June 27, 1897.

PARISH OFFICERS.

N. PARKER LEACH, Senior Warden; GEORGE WHITTEMORE, Junior Warden; CYRUS R. KEITH, Secretary of the Vestry; S. B. THOMAS, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

CYRUS R. KEITH, S. B. GREEN, ALLEN SLOANE.

Souls 80; Baptisms—infant 2, adult 2, total 4; Confirmations—male 4, female 7, total 11*; Burials 4; Communicants—reported last year 35, received 2, admitted 7, died 2; present number, male 8, female 34, total 51†; of these 42† have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 38. Church services—Holy Communion, when ministrations of a priest could be had. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Friday evenings; daily in Holy Week, except on Wednesday. Services have been held at Bakersfield two Sunday evenings in the month, and Sunday School kept up every Sunday; in Lent, evening service was held on Wednesdays.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1878, consecrated 1882; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000.00; insured for $2,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment Funds, total amount $1,574.09; Grace Church Fund, $1,129.93; Organ Fund, $128.66; Rectory Fund, $315.50. Total value of all Parish property $4,574.09. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 7.88	Salary paid Minister,	$489.82
Annual subscriptions,	189.82	Church music	.72
OFFERINGS—For regular Parish expenses,	84.64	Care of Church, etc.,	18.00
Special gifts—Parish House Fund,	37.50	Insurance,	11.94
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	300.00	Parish House Fund,	37.50
Other sources,	13.95	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—Convention expenses,	2.50
		All other disbursements,	65.45
Total income,	$646.93	Total for parish purposes,	$639.03
		Surplus	7.90

Communion Alms		8.00
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$15.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	5.25	
Total for Diocesan objects		20.25
Domestic Missions	.68	
Foreign Missions	.67	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		1.35
Sum of all receipts		$677.83

*Including 4 from Bakersfield. † Including 9 from Bakersfield.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWANTON.

REV. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, February 4th, 1899.

PARISH OFFICERS.

RY A. BURT, Senior Warden; CHARLES H. REYNOLDS, Junior ; H. M. STONE, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

I. STONE, H. A. BURT, JR., HORACE BAXTER.

s 160; Baptisms—infant 8; Confirmations—male 1, female 1, Marriages 4; Burials 8; Communicants—reported last year 72, d 2, died 2, removed 2; present number, male 9, female 61, total nday School—teachers 5, pupils 46. Church services—Holy nion, Sundays and Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. n.; all Fridays; in Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays a. m. and

property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1876, con- 1889; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,800.00; insured for ; title vested in Vestry. Rectory given 1895; value, including $2,000.00; insured for $1,400.00; title vested in Vestry. Total all Parish property, $4,800.00. No indebtedness. The salary d to the Rector is $645.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
subscriptions,	$627.28	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 4.94
NGS—(*a*) for re-		Salary paid Rector,	559.96
Parish expenses,	42.01	Care of church, etc.,	30.00

ST. PAUL'S, VERGENNES.

REV. M. L. WOOLSEY, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, November 9th, 1898.

Lay Reader, CHARLES E. PARKER.

PARISH OFFICERS.

CHARLES E. PARKER, Senior Warden; SPENCER W. HINDES, Junior Warden; N. J. MCCUEN, Secretary of the Vestry; SPENCER W. HINDES, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

N. J. MCCUEN, D. H. LEWIS, H. T. BOOTH, E. W. SHIPMAN, C. W. SEIPLE, T. NEVILLE.

Families 60; souls 189; Baptisms—infant 4, adult 3, total 7; Confirmations—male 3, female 2, total 5; burials 6; Communicants—reported last year 103, received 1, admitted 6, died 1, removed 2; present number, male 51, female 56, total 107; of these 102 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 45. Church services—Holy Communion daily; a second celebration on the first and third Sundays in the month, and on Sundays in Advent and Lent. Other services, Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Evening Prayer daily throughout the year; in Lent and Advent Morning Prayer also.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1834, consecrated 1835; value, including furnishings, etc., $8,000.00; insured for $7,000.00; title vested in Episcopal Society in Vergennes. Rectory, purchased 1890; value, including fixtures, $5,000.00; insured for $4,600.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestry. Endowment Funds, total amount $5,500.00; held by H. T. Booth and S. W. Hindes, Trustees. Total value of all Parish property $18,500.00. Indebtedness $60.00. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,000.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 3.61	Salary paid Rector,	$1,000.00
Rents, and other income from Parish endowments,	606.23	Church music,	55.00
Annual subscriptions,	200.00	Care of church, etc.,	123.15
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for regular Parish expenses,	1,128.12	Insurance,	173.03
(*b*) for special Parish purposes,	134.01	Interest on debts,	10.95
From Sunday School,	4.00	Reduction of debts,	190.00
Special gifts,	20.25	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—Convention expenses,	20.00
		Parish House Fund,	94.01
		S. S. Bell Fund,	4.00
		All other disbursements,	440.26
Total income,	$2,110.72	Total for Parish purposes,	$2,110.40
		Surplus,	.32

[redacted]nion Alms		$33.66
[redacted]s for objects outside the Parish.		
[redacted]san Missions	75.00	
[redacted]'s Visitation Fund	4.11	
[redacted]and Infirm Clergy	4.00	
[redacted] Diocesan objects	15.00	
[redacted]tal for Diocesan objects		98.11
[redacted]c Missions	40.41	
[redacted] Missions	12.91	
[redacted]urposes outside the Diocese	2.37	
[redacted]tal for objects outside the Diocese		55.69
Sum of all receipts		$2,298.18

ST. PAUL'S, WELLS.

REV. GEORGE B. CLARKE, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 1st, 1899.

PARISH OFFICERS.

[redacted]. HOPSON, Senior Warden; O. R. HOPSON, Treasurer of the

[redacted]ilies 6; souls 30; Communicants—reported last year 10; pres-[redacted]ber, male 1, female 9, total 10; of these 10 have received Holy [redacted]nion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion, [redacted]month. Other services—Evening Prayer on one Sunday in the

[redacted] property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1840, con-[redacted] 1843; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,000.00; not insured. [redacted]nent funds, total amount $800.00, held by O. R. Hopson. Total [redacted]f all Parish property, $1,800. No indebtedness. The salary [redacted]d to the Rector is $250.

Income.		*Expenditures*	
[redacted]nd other income		Salary paid Rector,	$35.00
[redacted] Parish endow-		[redacted] PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS	

GRACE CHURCH, WEST RUTLAND.

REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, RECTOR.

REV. A. W. STONE, Assistant.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 15th, 1896.

Lay Reader, E. P. GILSON.

PARISH OFFICERS.

HENRY J. HARMON, Senior Warden; WILLIAM W. WHEELER, Junior Warden; H. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary of the Vestry; W. W. WHEELER, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

H. CLINTON PHILLIPS, WILLIAM W. FELT, JAMES N. DERNIER.

Families 30; souls 89; Baptisms—infant 1, adult 5, total 6; Confirmations—male 2, female 4, total 6; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants—reported last year 38, received 3, admitted 6, removed 1, dropped or suspended 1; present number, male 11, female 34, total 45; of these 43 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 24. Church services—Holy Communion, second Sunday in each month, Easter, Whitsunday, and Trinity Sunday, and on most Holy Days, Wednesdays in Advent, Fridays in Lent, Wednesdays during warm weather. Other services—Sundays a. m.; Fridays p. m.; in Lent, Wednesdays p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1878, consecrated 1879; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,700.00; insured for $1,200.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestry. Rectory erected 1883; value, including fixtures, $4,000.00; insured for $1 500.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestry. Total value of all Parish property $6,700.00. Indebtedness—mortgages on Rectory $396.88, all other debts $109.00, total indebtedness $505.88. The salary promised to the Rector is $600.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 4.22	Salary paid Rector,	$516.00
Rent of Rectory,	65.00	Church music,	3.50
OFFERINGS—For regular Parish expenses,	183.87	Care of Church, etc.,	20.00
Special gifts,	22.50	Insurance,	12.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	350.00	Interest on debts,	25.00
From Woman's Auxiliary,	30.00	PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
		(*a*) Convention expenses,	5.00
		(*b*) Bishop's salary,	5.00
		All other disbursements,	62.20
		Total for parish purposes,	$648.70
Total income,	$655.59	Surplus,	6.89

Offerings for objects outside the Parish.

Diocesan Missions	$13.91	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.47	
Total for Diocesan objects		17.38
Sum of all receipts		$672.97

ST. PAUL'S, WINDSOR.

REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June 4th, 1879.

PARISH OFFICERS.

RLES HENRY INGALLS, Senior Warden; HENRY LAWRENCE MS, Junior Warden; GEORGE M. STONE, Secretary of the Vestry; MORY HEAD, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

VARD BROWN, EDWARD ALLEN WARDNER, DEAN RICHMOND, A. REED, FREDERICK C. KEYES.

s 150; Baptisms—infant 5, adult 3, total 8; Confirmations—2; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Communicants—reported last year tted 2, died 1, removed 3; present number, male 16, female 63, of these 62 have received Holy Communion during the past Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 25. Church services—Holy nion, Sundays and Holy Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. ; Morning and Evening Prayer daily in Lent; Morning Prayer Days.

property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1821, con- 1822; value, including furnishings, etc., $8,000.00; insured for ; title vested in St. Paul's Church. Rectory purchased 1860;

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$60.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	40.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		100.00
Domestic Missions	14.00	
Foreign Mission	35.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		49.00
Sum of all receipts		$1,279.14

ST. JAMES'S, WOODSTOCK.

REV. FRANCIS WYMAN SMITH, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, November 4th, 1877.

PARISH OFFICERS.

JAMES B. JONES, Senior Warden; GEO. W. PAUL, Junior Warden; GEO. W. PAUL, Secretary of the Vestry; JAMES B. JONES, Treasurer of the Vestry.

VESTRYMEN.

ALVIN HATCH, J. REED PEMBER, CHAS. F. CHAPMAN, FREDERICK CHAPMAN, HENRY W. GLEASON.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1827, consecrated 1828; value, including furnishings, etc., $6,000.00; insured for $4,000.00; title vested in the Parish. Rectory, purchased 1854; value, including fixtures, $2,500.00; insured for $1,800.00; title vested in the Parish. Endowment Funds, total amount $14,000.00; held by Wardens and Vestry. Total value of all Parish property $22,500.00. Indebtedness $98.32. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,000.00.

Income.	
Balance from last year,	$ 5.85
Rents, and other income from Parish endowments,	761.54
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for regular Parish expenses,	618.05
(*b*) for special Parish purposes,	3.00
Total income,	$1,388.44
Deficiency,	40.32

Expenditures.	
Salary paid Rector,	$1,000.00
Care of church, etc.,	180.71
Insurance,	36.60
For clerical supply,	178.95
PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—	
(*a*) Convention expenses,	12.50
(*b*) Bishop's salary,	20.00
Total for Parish purposes,	$1,428.76

or objects outside the parish:		
Missions	$66.93	
Visitation Fund	22.35	
l for Diocesan objects	———	89.28
Missions	30.13	
oses outside the Diocese	3.00	
l for objects outside the Diocese	———	33.13
Sum of all receipts		$1,510.85

r. Alvin Hatch has given $2,000.00 in memory of his wife, Sarah J. Hatch, a trust fund for the support of preaching for St. James's Church.

APPENDIX E—No. II.

MISSION REPORTS.

APPENDIX E—No. II. (*a.*)

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BARRE.

REV. WILLIAM JAMES HARRIS, D. D., MISSIONARY.

Appointed, October 1st, 1898.

Lay Reader, FRANK G. HOWLAND.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

W. D. REID, M. D., Warden; H. K. BUSH, Secretary; JOHN ROBINS, Treasurer.

Families 67; souls 260; Baptisms—infant 16, adult 5 total 21; Confirmations—male 2, female 1, total 3; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants—reported last year 123, received 12, admitted 3, died 2, removed 8, dropped or suspended 16; present number, male 33, female 79, total 112; of these 90 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 10, pupils 70. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy-Days. Other services, Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Fridays p. m.; in Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays p. m.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1895; value, including furnishings, etc., $12.000.00; insured for $6,000.00; title vested in Arthur C. A. Hall, Trustee. Parsonage purchased 1894; value, including fixtures, $2,500; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in Arthur C. A. Hall, Trustee. Endowment Funds, total amount $50.00. House, value $2,500.00, insured for $1,500; title vested in Arthur C. A. Hall, Trustee. Total value of all property belonging to the Mission $17,050. Indebtedness—mortgages on church, $5,000.00; on other property, $2,000.00; all other debts, $100.00. Total indebtedness $7,100.00. The salary promised to the Minister is $892.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
m last year,	$ 24.68	Salary paid Minister,	$817.66
other in-		Church music,	78.00
m endow-		Care of church, etc.,	78.00
	609.00	Insurance,	3.60
—(*a*)for reg-		Interest on debts,	420.00
ion expen-		Increase or improve-	
	499.66	ment of property,	68.00
pecial pur-		Sunday School,	38.18
	13.22	ASSESSMENTS—(*a*) Con-	
y School,	24.96	vention expenses,	10.00
d Guilds,	200.24	(*b*) Bishop's salary,	6.00
nary Com-		All other disbursements,	253.79
he Diocese,	366.66		
es,	76.59		
		Total for Mission pur-	
		poses,	$1,773.23
e,	$1,815.01	Surplus,	41.78

r objects outside the Mission.

Missions	$40.00	
Visitation Fund	7.00	
for Diocesan objects	——	47.00
sions	23.00	
for objects outside the Diocese	——	23.00
		$1,885.01

m of all receipts

vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount $1,000.00; Andrew Buck Fund, vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Organ Fund, $29.42. Barn, value $200.00; insured for $100.00. Total value of all Mission property, $5,029.42. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $152.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 7.82	Salary paid Minister,	$146.87
Rents, and other income from endowments,	86.09	Care of church, etc.,	18.00
Annual subscriptions,	26.87	Insurance,	8.24
OFFERINGS—For regular Mission expenses,	12.17	Increase or improvement of property,	26.84
Special gifts,	4.00	ASSESSMENTS—(*a*) Convention expenses,	2.50
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	70.00	(*b*) Bishop's salary,	4.50
Total income,	$206.95	Total for Mission purposes,	$206.95

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$20.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.66	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		24.66
Domestic Missions	2.00	
Indian Missions	.75	
Colored Missions	.78	
Total for Domestic Missions	3.53	
Foreign Missions	2.42	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		5.95
Sum of all receipts		$237.56

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, FAIR HAVEN.

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, February 1st, 1897.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

WALTER J. METCALF, Warden; H. J. HUGHES, Secretary; DR. A. S. MURRAY, Treasurer.

Families 46; souls 121; Baptisms—infant 5, adult 1, total 6; Confirmation—female 1; Communicants—reported last year 67, received 2, admitted 1, removed 4; present number, male 17, female 49, total 66;

have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sun-
—teachers 6, pupils 24. Church services—Holy Communion,
and fifth Sundays each month, some Holy-Days. Other
Sundays p. m.; Fridays p. m.; Lent, three times a week.
roperty of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1887, con-
887; value, including furnishings, etc., $5,000.00; insured for
title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all
roperty $5,000.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised
ister is $450.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
om last year,	$ 1.56	Salary paid Minister,	$450.00
scriptions,	228.50	Care of Church, etc.,	135.43
—For regular expenses,	125.64	Insurance,	8.00
lay School,	16.51	ASSESSMENTS—*(a)* Convention expenses,	7.50
nd Guilds,	24.57	*(b)* Bishop's salary,	10.00
sionary Com- f the Diocese,	150.00	Sunday School,	16.51
Bishop,	50.00		
me,	$596.78	Total for Mission purposes,	$627.44
	30.66		

or objects outside the Mission:

Missions	$28.50	
Visitation Fund	1.04	
		29.54

these 8 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion, seven times. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m., alternate months.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1856, consecrated 1857; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000.00; not insured; title vested in Wardens and Vestry. Endowment funds, total amount $44.70, The Bostwick Sacred Fund, held by Wardens and Vestry. Other property, $306.00. Total value of all Mission property, $2,350.70. The salary promised to the Minister is $147.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 4.83	Salary paid Minister,	$179.13
OFFERINGS—For regular Mission expenses,	32.63	Care of church,	1.50
Special gifts,	9.00	ASSESSMENTS—	
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	150.00	(*a*) Convention expenses,	2.50
		(*b*) Bishop's salary,	1.00
		All other disbursements,	9.00
		Total for Mission purposes,	$193.13
Total income,	$196.46	Surplus,	3.33

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$15.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.09	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		17.09
Domestic Missions	.31	
Foreign Missions	.30	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		.61
Sum of all receipts		$214.16

ST. PETER'S MISSION, LYNDONVILLE.

REV. STEPHEN H. ALLING, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, June 21st, 1895.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

JOSEPH WEBSTER, Warden; JOHN F. MCCARTY, Secretary; JOHN M. MURCH, Treasurer.

Families 40; souls 151; Confirmations—female 1; Marriages 2; Communicants—reported last year 55, received 3, admitted 1, removed 4, dropped or suspended 9; present number, male 16, female 30, total

44 have received Holy Communion during the past year. ool—teachers 4, pupils 35. Church services—Holy Com- days and Holy-Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and ys, p. m.; in Lent, daily p. m.

perty of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1898, con- 9; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,700.00; insured; in Trustees of the Diocese. Parsonage erected 1897; value, tures, $1,200.00; insured for $500.00; title vested in Trustees se. Carriage house, value $100.00, held by Trustees of the otal value of all Mission property $5,000.00. Indebtedness salary promised to the Minister is $600.00.

Income.	
n last year,	$.59
criptions,	139.28
(a) for re- lission ex-	83.05
pecial pur-	23.15
y School,	7.98
—For Church fund,	167.32
l Guilds,	40.93
nary Com- he Diocese,	450.00
m without sion—For	

Expenditures.	
Salary paid Minister,	$ 582.00
Church music,	17.33
Care of church, etc.,	5.77
Increase or improvement of property,	3,149.98
Sunday School,	7.98
ASSESSMENTS:	
(a) Convention expenses,	7.50
(b) Bishop's salary,	1.00
All other disbursements,	79.46

ST. MARK'S MISSION, NEWPORT.

REV. ALEXANDER CRONE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, September, 1896.

Lay Reader, THEOPHILUS GROUT.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

WILLIAM B. BULLOCK, Warden; WALTER ABBOTT, Secretary; J. R. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

Families 72; souls 185; Baptisms—infant 6, adult 3, total 9; Confirmations—male 6, female 2, total 8; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants—reported last year 116, received 5, admitted 8, died 3, removed 13; present number, male 38, female 75, total 113; of these 86 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils 42. Church services—Holy Communion, every Sunday except one in the month, and all Holy-Days. Other services, Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Fridays p. m.; in Lent Wednesdays and Fridays. Services were held on Sunday afternoons at West Derby from November till Easter, and a Sunday School with 3 teachers and 21 pupils maintained.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1882, consecrated 1882; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000.00; insured for $1,500; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment Funds, total amount $5,000.00; Mrs. Lavinia C. Fuller Fund, held by Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all property $8,000.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $475.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents, and other income from endowments,	$224.50	Salary paid Minister,	$646.00
Annual subscriptions,	243.00	Church music,	51.42
OFFERINGS—For regular expenses of the Mission,	87.00	Care of church, etc.,	50.00
From Sunday School,	12.00	Insurance,	34.50
Societies and Guilds,	36.67	Sunday School,	12.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	175.00	ASSESSMENTS—	
Other sources,	134.03	(*a*) Convention expenses,	7.00
		(*b*) Bishop's salary,	5.00
Total income,	$912.20	All other disbursements,	53.83
		Total for purposes of the Mission,	$893.25
		Surplus,	18.95

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$35.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	2.73	
Total for Diocesan objects		37.73
Domestic Missions	7.70	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		7.70
Sum of all receipts		$957.63

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION, NORTH TROY.

REV. ALEXANDER CRONE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, September, 1896.

Lay Reader, DANA JEWETT MORRILL.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

s S. DORMAN, Warden; MISS GRACE WHITE, Secretary; MRS. LEWIS, Treasurer.

ies 13; souls 31; Burial 1; Communicants—reported last year ed 1; present number, male 6, female 16, total 22; of these eceived Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday eachers 2, pupils 7. Church services—Holy Communion, Other services—Sundays, a. m. monthly, p. m. every Sun- lnesday evenings during Lent, and evenings of chief Holy

roperty of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1892, con- 892; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,800.00; insured for title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all $2,800.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the s $297.00.

ST. ANN'S MISSION, RICHFORD.

REV. JAMES SIMONDS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, December 1st, 1895.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

J. H. HAMILTON, M. D., Warden; W. B. GREENE, Secretary; N. F. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

Families 24; souls 70; Baptisms—infant 2; Confirmation—female 1; Marriages 5; Burial 1; Communicants—reported last year 31, received 1, died 1, removed 1, dropped or suspended 1; present number, male 6, female 23, total 29; of these 25 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 0, pupils 20. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy-Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Holy-Days a. m. and p. m.; Fridays p. m. except between Christmas and Ash-Wednesday.

The property of the Mission consists of Church erected 1883, consecrated 1894; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000.00; insured for $2,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Other property—Lot, ¾ acre, held by Trustees of the Diocese. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $600.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$268.40	Salary paid Minister,	$600.00
OFFERINGS—For regular expenses,	46.05	Care of church, etc.,	26.44
From Sunday School,	6.76	Insurance,	8.00
Special gifts,	37.78	Increase or improvement of property,	83.30
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	300.00	ASSESSMENTS—(*a*) Convention expenses,	2.50
Societies and Guilds,	102.77	(*b*) Bishop's salary,	4.00
		Sunday School,	4.93
		Total for purposes of the Mission,	$729.17
Total income,	$761.76	Surplus,	32.59

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$12.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	5.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		17.00
Domestic Missions	4.75	
Foreign Missions	6.60	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	3.52	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		14.87
Sum of all receipts		$793.63

ST. MARK'S MISSION, SPRINGFIELD.

REV. ALFRED WHEELER, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, August 5th, 1898.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

ERT M. ALLBEE, Warden; E. B. FLYNN, Secretary; ELIAS W. Treasurer.

ilies 18; souls 61; Burial 1; Communicants—reported last admitted 1, removed 1; present number, male 5, female 20, of these 20 have received Holy Communion during the past Sunday School—teachers 1, pupils 7. Church services—Holy nion, monthly and on Christmas Day. Other services—Morn- yer, the last Sunday in the month; Evening Prayer, the other s; Litany on Ash-Wednesday; in Lent, service once a week.

property of the Mission consists of—a lot; value $1,000.00; sted in Trustees of the Diocese. Building fund, $3,000.00; held . Allbee, Trustee. Total value of all property, $4,000.00. No dness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
nd other income		Salary paid Minister,	$257.12
endowments,	$ 65.50	Church music,	7.50
NGS—For expen-		Insurance,	3.50

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

REV. AUGUSTUS AELFRED BRYANT, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, January 1st, 1897.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

DAVID HENRY KELLY, Warden; DAVID HENRY KELLY, Secretary; EDWIN DAVIS, Treasurer.

Families 36; souls 86; Baptisms—infant 3, adults 2, total 5; Confirmations—male 4, female 1, total 5; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants—reported last year 51, received 5, admitted 4, removed 6; present number, male 13, female 41, total 54; of these 39 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 14. Church services—Holy Communion, every Sunday except the second Sunday in each month, and on Holy-Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Evening Prayer on Holy-Days and on Fridays in Advent and Lent and in summer; in Lent on Wednesdays also.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1874; consecrated 1894; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; insured for $2,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. No indebtedness. The Salary promised to the Minister is $900.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$110.65	Salary paid Minister,	$900.00
Rents, and other income of endowments,	4.50	Church music,	5.89
Annual subscriptions,	271.25	Care of Church, etc.,	3.00
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for regular expenses of the Mission,	53.22	Insurance,	8.00
(*b*) for special purposes,	22.99	Increase or improvement of property,	20.77
From Sunday School,	9.27	Sunday School,	6.13
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	450.00	ASSESSMENTS—	
Societies and Guilds,	125.00	(*a*) Convention expenses,	10.00
		(*b*) Bishop's salary,	8.00
Total income,	$1,046.88	All other disbursements,	51.65
		Total for purposes of the Mission,	$1,013.44
		Surplus,	33.44

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$35.00	
Total for Diocesan objects	—	35.00
Domestic Missions	2.00	
Foreign Missions	2.27	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	—	4.27
Sum of all receipts		$1,086.15

ST. PETER'S MISSION, WILDER.

REV. A. A. BRYANT, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, January 1st, 1897.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

MAS GOULD, Warden; CHARLES WIGGINS, Secretary and Trea-

ilies 13; souls 46; Marriage 1; Communicants—reported last removed 4, dropped or suspended 3; present number, male 5, 10, total 15. Church services—Holy Communion, second Sun- each month, and on Christmas Day and Easter Day. Other —Sundays p. m.

property of the Mission consists of a building lot; value, title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. No indebtedness. The romised to the Minister is $100.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
from last year,	$115.59	Salary paid Minister,	$100.08
subscriptions,	197.35	ASSESSMENTS—(*a*) Convention expenses,	4.00
NGS—For regular ses of the Mission,	27.25	(*b*) Bishop's salary,	1.00
,	3.00	Team hire,	40.50
		Rent of hall,	43.00
		New organ,	25.00

TRINITY MISSION, WINOOSKI.

REV. CLARENCE WATTS McCULLY, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, June 16th, 1895.

JAMES D. TANNER, Warden; GEORGE D. NASH, Secretary; JOHN K. NASH, Treasurer.

Families 41; souls 162; Baptisims—infant 6, adult 1, total 7; Confirmations—male 1, female 5, total 6; Burials 9; Communicants—reported last year 83; received 9; admitted 6; died 3; removed 2; dropped or suspended 1; present number, male 20, female 72, total 92; of these 92 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 20. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy-Days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Holy-Days a. m. and p. m.; in Advent and Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays a. m. and p. m.; in summer Morning Prayer on Wednesdays and Fridays, Evening Prayer on Wednesdays.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1875, consecrated 1877; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,925.00; insured for $2,200.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $785.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 20.00	Salary paid Minister,	$785.00
Annual subscriptions,	404.00	Church music,	50.00
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for regular expenses of the Mission,	87.00	Care of church, etc.,	47.50
(*b*) for special purposes,	28.95	Insurance,	6.79
From Sunday School,	5.40	Sunday School,	5.40
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	185.00	ASSESSMENTS—	
From Henry Wells,	300.00	(*a*) Convention expenses,	4.00
		(*b*) Bishop's salary,	10.00
		All other disbursements,	101.29
Total income,	$1,030.79	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$1,009.98
		Surplus,	20.81

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$30.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	10.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	3.00	
Other Diocesan objects	12.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		55.00
Domestic Missions	7.33	
Foreign Missions	4.50	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		11.83
Sum of all receipts		$1,099.37

APPENDIX E—No. II. (*b.*)

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

AVERILL AND CANAAN MISSION.

ARLES EUGENE BISHOP, MISSIONARY, of the Diocese of Quebec.

Appointed, October, 1897.

Lay Reader, JOSEPH ISAIAH SWEET.

ilies 28; souls 40; Baptisms—infant 9; Confirmations—female ls 3; Communicants—present number, male 3, female 22, total ese 25 have received Holy Communion during the past year. School—teachers 4, pupils 35. Church services—Holy Com- monthly at Canaan, with Easter Day, Christmas Day and on Day. At Averill seven times during the year. Other —Every Sunday; some week day services in Lent and Advent. Averill $25.00 was contributed towards the stipend of the clergy- Canaan $50.00. The Missionary committee granted $100.00. ere raised by entertainments towards the rent of a hall. These s are served in connection with the Mission of Hereford, P. Q.

HOLY CROSS MISSION, CAMBRIDGE.

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	.40	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		6.40
Domestic Missions	.41	
Foreign Missions	.21	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		.62
Sum of all receipts		$149.07

ST. FAITH'S MISSION, CASTLETON.

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, February 1st, 1897.

Lay Reader, GEORGE S. MAYNARD.

Families 9; souls 23; Baptisms, adult 1; Confirmations—male 3, female 2, total 5; Communicants—reported last year 21; admitted 5, removed 2; present number, male 6, female 18, total 24; of these 24 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 18; Church services—Holy Communion, Christmas Day and Ascension Day, and some other Holy-Days. Other services—Sundays, a. m. and once a month p. m.; Fridays p. m.; in Lent, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday and three times a week.

The property of the Mission consists of—building lot, value $300.00; furniture, etc., value $250.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $550.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $190.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$37.25	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 4.24
OFFERINGS—		Salary paid Minister,	190.00
(*a*) for regular Mission expenses,	64.27	Sunday School,	7.09
(*b*) for church building fund,	4.42	Rents, etc.,	69.20
From Sunday School,	7.55		
Special gifts,	7.05		
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	150.00		
Total income,	$270.54	Total for Mission purposes,	$270.54

TRINITY MISSI

REV. F. BARNBY I

Appointed, J

Families 6; souls 24; Burials 2; 9; present number, male 2, female Holy Communion during the past pupils 10. Church services—Holy services—Sundays p. m., Christma Friday.

The property of the Mission c value, including furnishings, etc., $1 the Diocese. Total value of all Mi debtedness.

Income.

OFFERINGS—For regular Mission expenses,	$20.15
From Sunday School,	3.68
Total income,	$23.83

Offerings for objects outside the Mis
Diocesan Missions.....
Bishop's Visitation Fund

GRACE CHURCH MISSION, FORESTDALE.

REV. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, September 1st, 1889.

Families 21; souls 48; Confirmations—male 2, female 3, total 5; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 12, admitted 5, removed 1; present number, male 3, female 13, total 16; of these 15 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teacher 1, pupils 15. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays, quarterly, Christmas Day, Ash-Wednesday, Tuesday in Holy Week. Other services—Sundays p. m., alternate Sundays in winter, Wednesdays p. m. in Advent and Lent.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1851, consecrated 1853; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,500.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property, $3,500.00. The salary promised to the Minister is $100.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
OFFERINGS—For regular Mission expenses,	$ 23.19	Salary paid Minister,	$117.15
Special gifts,	6.55	Care of church, etc.,	.25
Societies and Guilds,	7.00	Insurance,	6.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	100.00	Increase or improvement of property,	3.24
		Gift to Missionary,	7.00
		Sunday School,	2.03
		Total for Mission purposes,	$135.67
Total income,	$136.74	Surplus,	1.07

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.30	
Total for Diocesan objects		6.30
Sum of all receipts		$143.04

EMMANUEL CHURCH MISSION, EAST GEORGIA.

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, May, 1880.

Families 12; souls 44; Communicants—reported last year 10; present number, male 1, female 9, total 10; of these 9 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teacher 1, pupils 6. Church services—Holy Communion, five times. Other services—alternate Sundays p. m., occasionally a. m.; Christmas Day, Good Friday; occasionally in Lent.

perty of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1871, con-
2; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000.00; insured for
tle vested in the Bishop. Endowment funds, total amount
Miss Hyde's Fund, F. W. Hyde, Trustee, St. Albans. Other
50.00, held by the Bishop. Total value of all Mission pro-
0.00. The salary promised to the Minister is $147.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
n last year,	$35.48	Salary paid Minister,	$146.43
other income		Care of church, etc.,	8.10
wments,	24.50	Insurance,	10.08
scriptions,	37.43	Increase or improvement of property,	3.50
onary Com-		ASSESSMENTS—	
the Diocese,	95.00	(*a*) Convention expenses,	4.00
		(*b*) Bishop's salary,	1.00
		All other disbursements,	.29
		Total for Mission purposes,	$173.40
e,	$192.41	Surplus,	19.01

r objects outside the Mission:

Missions	$13.00	
Visitation Fund	2.50	
Infirm Clergy	1.00	
for Diocesan objects		16.50
issions	.75	

MISSION OF ST. BARNABAS, EAST MIDDLEBURY.

REV. W. T. FORSYTHE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, January 5th, 1899.

T. REID, JR., Warden; MRS. BELKNAP, Secretary; MRS. JAMES SUMNER, Treasurer.

Souls 50; Baptisms—infant 1; Communicants—reported last year 21, died 1, removed 3; present number, male 4, female 16, total 20; of these 9 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month. Other services—Sundays p m.; Good Friday.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1889, consecrated 1889; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,500.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property, $2,500.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $175.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
OFFERINGS—For regular Mission expenses,	$25.61	Salary paid Minister,	$54.17
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	33.35	Care of church, etc.,	8.77
Other sources,	17.97	Insurance,	6.00
Total income,	$76.93	Total for Mission purposes,	$68.94
		Surplus,	7.99

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$1.25	
Total for Diocesan objects		1.25
Sum of all receipts		$78.18

ST. MARGARET'S MISSION, MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS.

REV. GEO. B. CLARKE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, March 1st, 1899.

Families 8; souls 22; Communicants—present number, male 2, female 6, total 8; of these 8 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion, monthly. Other services, Sundays, monthly, p. m.; occasionally in Lent.

Domestic Missions	$1.50	
Foreign Missions	1.50	
Total		$3.00

TRINITY MISSION, MILTON.

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, May, 1880.

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, Secretary; Mrs. J. A. KENNEDY, Treasurer.

Families 14; souls 42; Burials 3; Communicants—reported last year 28, died 2, removed 2; present number, male 1, female 23, total 24; of these 22 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teacher 1, pupils 3. Church services—Holy Communion, alternate Sundays; Christmas Day. Other services—some Holy-Days; weekly in Lent.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1891; consecrated 1891; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; insured for $3,200.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $4,000.00. Indebtedness $50. The salary promised to the Minister is $187.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 5.73	Salary paid Minister,	$277.55
Annual subscriptions,	57.55	Care of church, etc.,	30.31
OFFERINGS—		Insurance,	12.80
(*a*) for regular Mission expenses,	73.68	Increase or improvement of property,	235.37
(*b*) for organ fund,	175.00	ASSESSMENTS—	
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	220.00	(*a*) Convention expenses,	7.50
		(*b*) Bishop's salary,	1.00
		All other disbursements,	9.60
Total income,	$531.96	Total for Mission purposes,	$574.13
Deficiency,	42.17		

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$20.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	4.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		25.00
Domestic Missions	5.25	
Indian Missions	.44	
Colored Missions	.45	
Total for Domestic Missions	6.14	
Foreign Missions	5.25	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		11.39
Sum of all receipts		$618.35

MISSION OF ST. BARNABAS, NORWICH.

REV. GEORGE P. HUNTINGTON, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, May 21st, 1897.

Lay Readers, ERNEST WILLIAM COWERN, HENRY BARRETT HUNTINGTON.

MISS S. H. TRACY, Secretary; MISS A. B. CONVERSE, Treasurer.

Families 8; souls 37; Baptisms—infant 2; Confirmation—female 1; Communicants—reported last year 14, received 1, admitted 1; present number, male 2, female 14, total 16. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 6. Church services—Holy Communion, monthly and on Christmas Day. Other services—Sundays a. m. monthly; p. m. every Sunday, and on chief Holy-Days; in Lent, cottage lectures weekly.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1863, not consecrated; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,500.00; insured for $1,000.00. Total value of all property, $2,500.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$12.45	Salary paid Minister,	$61.00
OFFERINGS—For expenses of the Mission,	81.82	All other disbursements,	51.53
From Bishop's Visitation Fund,	30.00	Total for Mission purposes,	$112.53
Total income,	$124.27	Surplus,	11.74

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$7.55	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	6.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		13.55
Domestic Missions	1.25	
Foreign Missions	1.25	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		2.50
Sum of all receipts		$140.32

GETHSEMANE MISSION, PROCTORSVILLE.

REV. JAMES OSWALD DAVIS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, November 24th, 1894.

BEN SHAW, Treasurer.

Souls 63; Baptisms—infant 5; Confirmations—male 2, female 2, total 4; Communicants—reported last year 21; present number, male 4, female 17, total 21; of these 21 have received Holy Communion

during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 50. Church services—Holy Communion, third Sunday of each month, Christmas Day and Easter Day. Other services—Evening Prayer every Sunday, and once a week in Lent.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,300.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount $2,172.76. Martha S. Taylor Fund, $2,000.00; Sally Parker Fund, $172.76; both held by Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all property, $4,472.76. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments, $8.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents, and other income of endowments,	$104.00	Salary paid Minister,	$466.29
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for expenses of the Mission,	62.54	Care of church, etc.,	14.00
(*b*) Communion Alms,	9.75	Sunday School,	20.00
Societies and Guilds,	24.00		
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	185.00		
Other sources,	115.00		
Total income,	$500.29	Total for Mission purposes,	$500.29

Communion Alms		3.78
Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$2.73	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	.99	
Total for Diocesan objects		3.72
Domestic Missions	2.79	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		2.79
Sum of all receipts		$520.33

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, SHERBURNE.

REV. JAMES CURTISS CARNAHAN, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, November 12th, 1896.

Communicants—reported last year 2; present number, female 2; of these 2 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 10. Church services—Holy Communion, monthly and on Christmas Day. Other services—Sundays p. m. and once a month a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon at Plymouth twice a month; Evening Prayer and sermon at Plymouth Union once a month.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church erected 1895, consecrated 1898; value, including furnishings, etc., $10,000.00; insured for $6,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Parsonage, value, including fixtures, $7,000.00; insured for $2,100.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount $15,000.00. Total value of all property, $32,000.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is five-sixths of the income of the endowment; this year $628.11.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 2.96	Sunday School,	$7.51
Special gifts,	.65		
Other sources,	10.00	Total for purposes of the Mission,	7.51
Total income,	$13.61	Surplus,	6.10
Offerings for Diocesan Missions			20.20
Sum of all receipts			$33.81

ST. JOHN BAPTIST MISSION, WALLINGFORD.

REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, March 13th, 1896.

REV. ARTHUR W. STONE, Assistant.

Appointed, January 1st, 1896.

JOHN C. BATCHELLER, Treasurer.

Families 13; souls 28; Baptisms—infant 3; Confirmation—female 1; Communicants—reported last year 13, received 1, admitted 1, died 1, removed 1; present number, male 1, female 12, total 13; of these 13 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion, occasionally on week days. Other services—Evening Prayer on alternate Sundays.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
OFFERINGS—(*a*) for expenses of the Mission,	$45.41	Salary paid Minister,	$44.41
(*b*) for special purpose,	10.00	Care of church, etc.,	1.00
		All other disbursements,	10.00
Total income,	$55.41	Total for Mission purposes,	$55.41

on Alms		8.65
for objects outside the Mission:		
n Missions	$15.00	
s Visitation Fund	3.03	
al for Diocesan objects	——	18.03
Sum of all receipts		$82.09

THE SCHOOL CHAPELS, ROCK POINT.

rmations—male 3, female 4, total 7; Communicants—present nale 6, female 10, total 16; of these 16 have received Holy on during the past year.

s:		
n Missions	$24.49	
ndonville	16.16	
al for Diocesan objects	——	40.65
Missions	9.62	
Missions	9.36	
al for objects outside the Diocese	——	18.98
Sum of all receipts		$59.63

APPENDIX E, No. III.—SUMMARIES.

In the following table the parishes and missions that form one cure are placed together, so that alphabetical order is not strictly followed. Those out of order are grouped as follows:

Castleton	with Hydeville,
Fairfax	with Cambridge,
Fairfield	with Sheldon,
Forestdale	with Brandon,
Georgia	with Cambridge,
Guilford	with Brattleboro,
Highgate	with Swanton,
Jericho	with Cambridge,
Middletown Springs	with Poultney,
Milton	with Cambridge,
Montgomery	with Berkshire,
North Troy,	with Newport,
Proctorsville	with Chester,
Royalton	with Bethel,
Wallingford	with Rutland,
Wells	with Poultney,
West Rutland	with Rutland.

No statistics were received from Bethel, Royalton, or Woodstock. The numbers of souls and of communicants given are those reported last year. In cases where the salary promised to the minister is not stated in the report, the amount paid during the year is given. Averill and Canaan are served by a priest of the Diocese of Quebec in charge of the Mission of Hereford; Norwich and Springford by clergymen of the Diocese of New Hampshire, stationed at Hanover and Charlestown respectively. The sum reported here as the salary of the minister belongs to the Vermont cure alone.

	Infan	Adu	Conv	No. o	No. of mu	No. of Sund	No. of Sund	M	H	Salary	Pa	Aid b ary
0	2	...	...	131	36	6	52	...	9	$ 700.00	Yes	$ 45.00
0	9	..	2	25	3	4	35	...	3	175.00	No	100.00
0	16	5	3	112	33	10	70	1	5	892.00	Yes	400.00
0	23	6	19	215	64	11	110	6	14	1,200.00	Yes	
5	22	4	18	197	51	11	74	6	6	1,000.00	Yes	
1	5	..	8	66	24	5	40	2	4	}	Yes	}
5	1	1	...	41	10	5	30	...	2	700.00	No	225.00
9	...	...	...	54	14			...	...		Yes	}
...	...	...	...	23	4			...	...		No	180.00
5	2	5	14	102	16	5	38	..	10	}	Yes	}
8	...	..	5	16	3	1	15	...	2	1,000.00	No	200.00
0	2	2	6	119	25	7	40	1	9	}	Yes	}
8	1	..	...	9	2			...	...	575.13	Yes	50.00
3	12	9	23	607	202	22	210	26	24	2,000.00	Yes	
0	...	...	...	7	0			...	...	1,200.00		
0	...	...	...	19	7	1	6	2	3	}	No	}
4	...	...	...	10	1	1	6	...	...	}	Yes	}
6	2	1	1	10	2			...	1	760.00	No	635.00
2	...	...	...	24	1	1	3	...	3	}	No	}
1	...	...	...	51	13	3	20	...	7	}	Yes	}
3	5	..	4	21	4	4	50	...	...	868.59	No	370.00
6	1	..	1	19	5	3	18	..	...	}	No	}
0	2	5	4	87	28	6	68	1	3	}	Yes	}
3	2	1	3	37	14	3	20	1	2	903.51	No	260.00
9	...	1	5	24	6	3	18	...	...	}	No	}
21	5	1	1	66	17	6	24	...	...	}	No	}
										850.00		450.00

Island Pond, p	E. P. Lee	284	10	3	16	79	24	4	45	1	4	800.00	Yes	400.00
Lyndonville, m	S. H. Alling	151	...	..	1	46	16	4	35	2	...	600.00	Yes	450.00
Manchester Centre, p	R. V. K. Harris	190	5	..	4	112	32	4	30	3	5	750.00	Yes	75.00
Middlebury, p	W. T. Forsythe	175	2	..	...	90	24	4	24	...	7	897.00	Yes	100.00
Middlebury, E., m		50	1	..	...	20	4						No	
Montpelier, p	A. N. Lewis	414	9	..	9	228	74	6	75	5	10	1,200.00	Yes	
Newport, m	Alexander Crone	185	6	3	8	113	38	5	42	3	4	772.00	No	350.00
North Troy, m		31	...	..	...	22	6	2	7	...	1		No	
Northfield, p	G. J. Sutherland	153	5	2	2	65	17	5	37	4	5	800.00	Yes	75.00
Norwich, m	G. P. Huntington	37	2	..	1	16	2	2	6	...	...		No	
Poultney, p	G. B. Clarke	210	2	4	14	152	35	6	40	1	4	850.00	No	175.00
Wells, p		30	...	..	...	10	1			...	...		No	
Middletown Springs, m		22	...	..	...	8	2			...	...		No	
Randolph, p	Homer White	62	2	..	...	46	11	2	5	2	4	800.00	No	325.00
Randolph Centre, p		40	1	1	5	34	4	2	12	...	2		No	
Richford, m	J. Simonds	70	2	..	1	29	6	0	20	5	1	600.00	No	300.00
Rutland, p	Theodore B. Foster	721	25	1	16	442	137	13	125	10	24	1,800.00	Yes	
West Rutland, p	A. W. Stone, Asst.	89	1	5	6	45	11	2	24	1	1	600.00	Yes	300.00
Wallingford, m		28	3	..	1	13	1						No	
St. Albans, p	W. H. Benham	665	12	3	10	377	130	17	190	9	6	1,200.00	Yes	
St. Johnsbury, p	M. H. Mill	400	3	1	6	199	56	9	60	5	8	800.00	Yes	
Shelburne, p	B. W. Atwell	117	7	..	...	57	24	3	23	...	2	1,500.00	No	
Sheldon, p	F. B. Leach	80	2	2	11	51	8	3	38	...	4	489.82	No	300.00
Fairfield, m		24	...	..	...	9	2	3	10	...	2		No	
Sherburne, m	J. C. Carnahan	12	...	..	...	2	0	2	10	...	...		Yes	
Springfield, m	Alfred Wheeler	61	...	..	...	25	5	1	7	...	1	257.12	No	
Swanton, p	S. Borden-Smith	160	8	..	2	70	9	5	46	4	8	940.00	Yes	290.00
Highgate, p		55	1	2	5	29	7			1	...		No	
Vergennes, p	M. L. Woolsey	189	4	3	5	107	51	6	45	...	6	1,000.00	Yes	
White River Junct., m	A. A. Bryant	86	3	2	5	54	13	3	14	2	6	1,000.00	No	450.00
Wilder, m		46	...	..	...	15	5			1	...		No	
Windsor, p	E. N. Goddard	150	5	3	2	79	16	4	25	3	1	700.00	Yes	50.00
Winooski, m	C. W. McCully	162	6	1	6	92	20	3	20	...	9	785.00	No	185.00
Woodstock, p	F. W. Smith	142	...	..	...	58	13					1,000.00	Yes	
School Chapels		17	...	..	7	16	6							
	Totals	9547	239	77	260	4902	1395	238	1962	108	232			

p *Parish.* m *Mission.*

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL INCOME.

terest.	Pew Rents.	Subscriptions.	Offerings.	Entertain-ments.	Other Sources.	Communion Alms.	Other Alms for the Poor.	Total Parochial Income.
38.68	$.....	$ 324.47	$ 243.38	$.....	$ 100.00	$.....	$.....	$ 806.53
40.50	1,533.10	300.00	899.15		378.61	81.70	14.00	3,247.06
6.00		1,023.44	522.57	154.25	405.37	79.09	67.55	2,258.27
.....			246.25		25.00			271.25
01.29		96.00	43.43	50.00	128.35			419.07
89.91		95.50	325.70	55.69		20.73		1,387.53
.....			1,285 41		425.04	29.73	2.00	1,742.18
40.00	892.23	4,444.66	1,006.76		283.58	401.62		7,268.85
.....		217.30	146.48		112.09	10.96		486.83
10.24		117.47	25.15		5.78			158.64
.....		446.71	56.71		576.84			1,080.26
60.00			11.88					71.88
50.00		66.25	33.71					149.96
.....		26.15	38.67	63.00	41.02			168.84
20.00		241.80	160.84		496.18			1,018.82
08.03			474.13		164.50	10.84		957.50
85.12			405.74		11.83	4.93		707.62
.....			250.95		32.18			283.13
26.15	1,356.92		1,230.42	464.00	60.57	132.44		3,570.50
38.91		443.26	345.78	100.00	65.00	3.50		1,196.45
05.00		378.71	54.00	50.00	612.90			1,200.61
.....		290.00	20.68	48.71	26.95			386.34
32.73		134.75	112.50	27.37				307.35
.....			37.22					37.22
47.90	2,668.82		458.31		90.43	146.57		3,812.07
44.19		1,934.90	793.78	225.50	323.50	80.80		3,402.65
21.00		938.88	176.76		587.11			1,823.73
.....		2,507.00	328.68		195.33	110.38		3,141.39

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

	OFFERINGS.								
	DIOCESAN.				OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.				
	Missions.	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Other.	Total Diocesan Offerings.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Offerings outside the Diocese.	Total Offerings outside the Diocese.	Sum of all Offerings.*
.....	$ 20.82	$ 5.25	$ 3.10	$ 29.17	$.....	$ 6.00	$ 2.50	$ 8.50	$ 605.52
.....	124.57	7.00	107.15	238.72	54.29	31.44	20.55	106.28	1,639.85
.....	97.50		10.00	107.50	33.15	40.50	3.00	76.65	1,876.80
t....	30.00	1.55	3.40	34.95	5.00	4.50		9.50	290.70
.....									139.43
.....	31.46	3.15	3.26	37.87	2.91	2.91		5.82	485.62
.....	60.00	3.67	6.00	69.67	8.13	10.17		18.30	1,405.11
.....	663.12	40.29	64.92	768.33	108.81	132.97		241.78	6,863.15
.....	18.99	1.50	3.32	23.81	1.79	1.80		3.59	402.14
.....	15.00		2.00	17.00		1.75		1.75	161.37
lls...	25.00		1.75	26.75		5.72		5.72	535.89
.....	10.00		2.76	12.76					24.64
.....	15.00			15.00					114.96
.....	10.00		3.90	13.90	6.72	6.73		13.45	92.17
.....	50.00		4.21	54.21					456.85
ntre.	58.67	6.00	11.29	70.96	7.69	8.01	64.33	80.03	635.96
.....	21.25		3.50	24.75	14.00	7.26	9.80	31.06	466.48
....	20.15	1.50		21.65	2.00	2.48		4.48	277.08
.....	200.00		58.87	258.87	13.50	13.50	44.00	71.00	1,692.73
.....	45.92		4.25	50.17	9.77	14.92		24.69	867.40
.....	63.71		3.49	67.20	10.75			10.75	510.66
.....	30.00		3.00	33.00	2.72	2.73		5.45	349.13
re...	25.00	.50	9.56	35.06	1.72	1.73		3.45	285.76
.....	15.00		4.70	19.70		5.00		5.00	61.92
.....	400.00	10.00	108.05	518.05	67 00	35.50	32.21	134.71	1,257.64
. ..	200.00		43.54	243.54	58.73	43.25	27.65	129.63	3,182.65
.....		2.36	14.70	17.06		11.04		11.04	1,143.74
.....	32.51			32.51	50.00	40.00		90.00	3,068.57
.....	15.00		5.25	20.25	.68	.67		1.35	354.70
.....	31.50	.75	2.39	34.64	3.70	3.70	.90	8.30	741.53
.....	75.00	4.00	19.11	98.11	40.41	12.91	2.37	55.69	1,673.84
.....		1.70		1.70					31.40
.....	13.91		3.47	17.38					223.75
.....	60.00		40.00	100.00	14.00	35.00		49.00	1,079.40
.....	66.93		22.35	89.28	30.13		3.00	33.13	743.46
naan									75.00
.....	40.00		7.00	47.00	11.50	11.50		23.00	607.84
.....	5.00	1.00	.40	6.40	.41	.21		.62	8.87
.....	20.00	1.00	3.66	24.66	3.53	2.42		5.95	73.65
.....	13.00	1.00	2.50	16.50	.75	.61		1.36	55.29
.....	15.00	1.00	1.09	17.09	.31	.30		.61	50.33
.....	20.00	1.00	4.00	25.00	6.14	5.25		11.39	167.62
.....	5.00		2.34	7.34	.92	.92		1.84	130.14
.....	28.50		1.04	29.54	3.38	3.38		6.76	406.95
.....	3.39		2.36	5.75	.39	.38		.77	30.35
.....	5.00		1.30	6.30					29.49
.....	10.36		6.95	17.31	8.71	3.21		15.92	294.16
.....									162.56
ast..	1.25			1.25					26.86
p'gs.					1.50	1.50		3.00	3.00
.....	35.00		2.73	37.73	7.70			7.70	387.43
.....	5.00		2.27	7.27	1.30			1.30	95.45
.....	7.55		6.00	13.55	1.25	1.25		2.50	97.87
.....	2.73		.99	3.72	2.79			2.79	82.58
.....	12.00		5.00	17.00	4.75	6.60	3.52	14.87	353.08
.....	20.20			20.20					20.20
.....	5.00			5.00	3.00			3.00	105.47
.....	15.00		3.03	18.03					73.44
inct.	35.00			35.00	2.00	2.27		4.27	396.00
.....	5.00			5.00					229.60
.....	30.00	3.00	22.00	55.00	7.33	4.50		11.83	592.18
.....	24.49		16.16	40.65	9.62	9.36		18.98	59.63
....$	2,904.48	97.22	664.11	3,665.81	624.88	539.85	213.83	1,378.56	38,357.04

subscriptions. In the table in the Journal of 1898 subscriptions were not included
f all Offerings.

›endix F. Notification of Changes in the Constitution of the Church.

lesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Vermont:

npliance with the requirements of Title III., Canon I., Section Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the fol- erations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolu- ng been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention otestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Washington, ctober, A. D., 1898.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately; and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, and all acts of the Convention shall be adopted and be authenticated by both Houses.

SECTION 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of advanced age and bodily infirmity arising therefrom has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if by reason of infirmity he shall become disabled, the Bishop next in seniority by consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop.

SECTION 4. The Church in each Diocese which has been admitted to union with the General Convention shall be entitled to representation in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese; but the General Convention by Canon may reduce the representation to not fewer than two Deputies in each order. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

To constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Clerical order shall be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation, and the Lay order shall likewise be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation.

On any question, the vote of a majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by this Constitution or, in cases not specially provided for by the Constitution, by Canons requiring more than a majority, or unless the Clerical or the Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by orders. In all cases of a vote by orders, the two orders shall vote separately, each Diocese having one vote in the Clerical order and one in the Lay order; and the concurrence of the votes of the two orders, by not less than a majority in each order of all the Dioceses represented in that.

ne time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of .

ON 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may om day to day. Neither House, without the consent of the shall adjourn for more than three days, or to any place that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

ON 6. The General Convention shall meet in every third e first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be ap- y the preceding Convention, and at the place designated by vention; but if there shall appear to the Presiding Bishop of h sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he int another place for such meeting. Special meetings may d for by Canon.

That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the teration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same pted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the , as follows:

t Articles 4 and 10 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article nstitution, viz.:

ARTICLE II.

ON 1. In every Diocese the Bishop or the Bishop Coadjutor hosen agreeably to rules prescribed by the Convention of se. Missionary Bishops shall be chosen in accordance with s of the General Convention.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article III. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE III.

Bishops may be consecrated for foreign lands upon due application therefrom, with the approbation of a majority of the Bishops of this Church entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, certified to the Presiding Bishop; under such conditions as may be prescribed by Canons of the General Convention. Bishops so consecrated shall not be eligible to the office of Diocesan or of Bishop Coadjutor of any Diocese in the United States or be entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, nor shall they perform any act of the episcopal office in any Diocese or Missionary District of this Church, unless requested so to do by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article IV. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE IV.

In every Diocese a Standing Committee shall be appointed by the Convention thereof. When there is a Bishop in charge of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall be his Council of Advice; and when there is no such Bishop, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for all purposes declared by the General Convention. The rights and the duties of the Standing Committee except as provided in the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective Dioceses.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 5 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; or (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses, under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by

for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in
tion of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed
new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of
or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conven-
e Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or
astical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate
e be vacant, no proceedings toward its division shall be
the vacancy is filed. During a vacancy in a Missionary
e consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before pro-
erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to
tion of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the
s and other documents and papers laid before it, that all
ons for the formation of the new Diocese have been com-
and that it has acceded to the Constitution of this Church,
neral Convention shall have so declared, and shall have
h proceedings, the formation of the new Diocese shall be
nd it shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General
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N 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more
e Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which
ttached, and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof;
hop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which
ttached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he
Bishop thereof.

N 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two

District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six self-supporting Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve self-supporting Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article VI. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The House of Bishops may establish Missionary Districts in States and Territories or parts thereof not organized into Dioceses. It may also from time to time change, increase, or diminish the territory included in such Missionary Districts in such manner as may be prescribed by Canon.

SECTION 2. The General Convention may accept a cession of the territorial jurisdiction of a part of a Diocese when such cession shall have been proposed by the Bishop and the Convention of such Diocese, and consent thereto shall have been given by three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also by the same ratio of the parishes within the remaining territory.

Any territorial jurisdiction or any part of the same, which may have been accepted from a Diocese by the General Convention under the foregoing provision, may be retroceded to the said Diocese by such joint action of all the several parties as is herein required for its cession; *provided*, that such action of the General Convention, whether of cession or retrocession, shall be by a vote of two-thirds of all the Bishops present and voting and by a vote of two-thirds of the House of Deputies voting by orders.

SECTION 3. Missionary Districts shall be organized as may be prescribed by Canon of the General Convention.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article VII. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE VII.

s and Missionary Districts may be united into Provinces in r, under such conditions, and with such powers, as shall be Canon of the General Convention; *provided, however*, that shall be included in a Province without its own consent.

That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the ration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same ed in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the as follows:

Article 7 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article VIII. ution, viz.:

ARTICLE VIII.

on shall be ordered Priest or Deacon until he shall have ned by the Bishop and two Priests and shall have exhibited onials and other requisites as the Canons in that case pro- direct. No person shall be ordained and consecrated rdered Priest or Deacon, unless at the time, in the presence ning Bishop or Bishops, he shall subscribe and make the eclaration:

elieve the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salva- do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Discipline, p of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States "

on ordained by a foreign Bishop, or by a Bishop not in

The Court for the review of the determination of the trial Court, on the trial of a Bishop, shall be composed of Bishops only.

The General Convention, in like manner, may establish an ultimate Court of Appeal, solely for the review of the determination of any Court of Review on questions of doctrine, faith, or worship.

None but a Bishop shall pronounce sentence of admonition, or of suspension, deposition, or degradation from the ministry, on any Bishop, Presbyter, or Deacon.

A sentence of suspension shall specify on what terms or conditions and at what time the suspension shall cease.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 8 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article X. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE X.

The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, together with the Psalter or Psalms of David, the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, the Form of Consecration of a Church or Chapel, the Office of Institution of Ministers, and Articles of Religion, as now established or hereafter amended by the authority of this Church, shall be in use in all the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of this Church. No alteration thereof or addition thereto shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed in one triennial meeting of the General Convention, and by a resolve thereof be sent within six months to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding triennial meeting by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders. *Provided, however*, that the General Convention at any meeting shall have power to amend the Tables of Lessons by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:—

Add to Article X. as already proposed the following:

rovision may be made by Canon for the temporary use of
ms and directories of worship by congregations not in union
Church who are willing to accept the spiritual oversight of
p of the Diocese or Missionary District.

, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the
lteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same
pted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the
n, as follows:
ut Article 9 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article XI. of
ution, viz.:

ARTICLE XI.

lteration or amendment of this Constitution shall be made
e same shall be first proposed at one triennial meeting of the
Convention, and by a resolve thereof be sent to the Secretary
nvention of every Diocese, to be made known to the Diocesan
on at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Con-
t its next succeeding triennial meeting by a majority of the
mber of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and
ority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses
o representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders.

Appendix G.

THE REVEREND

FRANCIS WYMAN SMITH,

RECTOR OF ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, WOODSTOCK, ENTERED INTO REST ON MONDAY, JUNE TWELFTH, A. D., 1899.

The annual Convention of the Diocese of Vermont, at Rutland, June twenty-first, directs this Minute to be made of our sense of pain and loss at the departure of one who has made faithful proof of his ministry among us for nearly forty years. More than half of this time was at Woodstock, a patient continuance in well doing in a very quiet parish of almost stationary population.

Here is no opportunity for record of great actions, but not only in the parish but throughout the Diocese, we learned to respect Mr. Smith's sound scholarship, wise judgment and patient simplicity in all relations.

From 1865 he was a trustee of the Vermont Episcopal Institute; three or four times a Deputy to the General Convention; in the standing committee in 1867 and 1868, and again from 1891 to 1896; for the past ten years, Registrar of the Diocese, and also one of the Agents entrusted with the administration of the lands in this Diocese held by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

These are some of the diocesan trusts committed to him, all of them like the burdens of his private life and his parochial duties, fulfilled and borne with conscientious and patient simplicity.

The Lord grant him perpetual Peace, and Light eternal shine upon him.

omparative Summary of Statistics.

	1895	
d		8
rred		4
Number—Bishop	1	
Priests	35	
Deacons	1	— 37
iaconate		
Priesthood	1	— 1
OR HOLY ORDERS,		
con's Orders	1	
st's Orders	7	— 8
s		26
	37	
ganized	13	
organized	7	— 57
OULS REPORTED		PAROCHIAL, 8073
fant		387
dult		361
S REPORTED—Male	1395	
Female	3288	— 4683
		123
		229
OLS REPORTED		46
s		242
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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.—*Continued.*

1896		1897		1898		1899	
	8		6		6		5
	6		4		4		1
1		1		1		1	
37		39		43		46	
2	— 40	3	— 43	1	— 45	1	— 48
1		2					
	— 1	1	— 3	1	— 1		
1		1					
4	— 5	1	— 2	2	— 2	3	— 3
	20		17		20		22
35		35		35		35	
13		14		13		12	
9	— 57	9	— 58	11	— 59	13	— 60
	9213		9005		8151		9547
	497	216		276		239	
		61	— 277	91	— 367	77	— 316
	205		189		272		200
1429		1356		1380		1395	
3380	— 4809	3280	— 4636	3394	— 4774	3507	— 4902
	131		116		114		108
	249		249		133		232
	48		45		46		48
	247		215		247		238
	2118		1823		1948		1962

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$ 1,672.17		$ 1,567.20		$ 1,555.95		$ 1,189.12	
530.41		192.83		124.77		93.55	
5,244.34		5,959.37		6,201.58		6,248.68	
13,155.32		12,311.69		11,012.84		6,451.07	
25,091.73		16,619.36		14,945.69		14,674.64	
11,585.62		11,598.85		11,365.65		17,192.80	
3,747.11		4,801.78		5,021.40		1,930.56	
774.09		3,098.16		7,224.80		5,747.96	
	$60,801.29		$56,149.34		$57,742.68		$53,528.38
$33,742.87		$31,847.45		$32,514.84		$32,965.17	
27,058.42		24,301.89		25,227.84		20,563.21	
	$60,801.29		$56,149.24		$57,742.68		$53,528.38
$2,750.00 (11 mos.)		$2,250.60 (9 mos.)		$3 500.00 (14 mos.)		$3,500.00 (14 mos.	
984.00		577.97		529.64		1,007.83	
4,538.55		3,025.39		8,698.89		6,756.53	
107.70		175.75		156.83		172.72	
524.70		562.13		1,277.83		664.11	
	$8,914.95		$6,591.14		$14,163.19		$12,103.19
$ 1,034.92		$ 947.14		$666.26		$624.88	
611.08		586.90		587.28		539.85	
579.81		728.99		765.89		213.83	
	$ 2,225.81		$2.263.33		$ 2,019.43		$1,378.56
	$71,942.05		$ 65 003.11		$73,925.30		$ 67,010.13
	606,480.06		693,397.54		657,075.17		660,214.97
	21,969.14		20,672.60		23,275.46		22,548.55
	$36,067.53		$36,067.53		$36,067.53		$42,167.53
	15,045.89		16,003.68		16,003.68		17 922.33
	3,350.07		3,537.70		3,537.70		3,870.10
	46,463.78		68,479.93		80,013.80		86,009.97
	35,875.14		40,680.77		56,449.37		43,038.59
	$136,802.41		$164,769.61		$192,072.08		$193,008.52

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The next Annual Convention of the Diocese will be held in St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, on the third Wednesday in June, 1900, unless the Bishop and Standing Committee determine to fix some other date and place.



DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

1900

Offerings

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s of the Diocese and of the General Church.

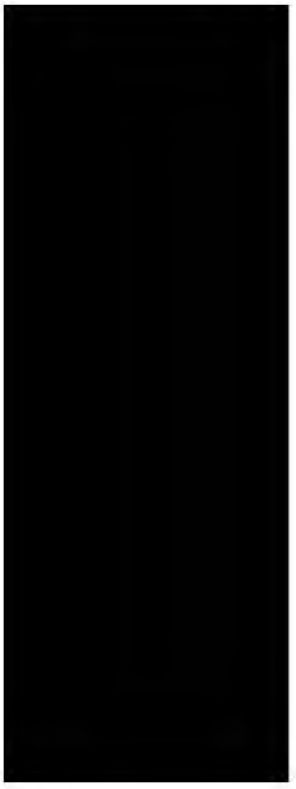
MISSIONS.—Four times a year, in the months of Feb-
, May, August and November. *Tit. iii, Can. iii.*

Treasurer, E. L. TEMPLE, Rutland, Vt.

INFIRM CLERGY FUND.—On the Second Sunday in July,
ch other Sunday or Holy-day as the Rector may appoint.
, Can vii.

Treasurer, CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, Woodstock, Vt.

AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS.—See *Tit. i, Can. 18, Sec. iii(1)*
rest.



JOURNAL

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

DIOCESE OF VERMONT,

BEING THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION SINCE THE FULL ORGANIZATION OF THE DIOCESE,

HELD AT

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHNSBURY,

JUNE 20 and 21, 1900.

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1900.

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List of the Clergy

of the Diocese of Vermont, with the Parishes and Missions under their charge.

1900.

NOTE.—The date after name is that of present canonical residence.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLISTON HALL, D. D.
(Consecrated February 2, 1894.)

PRIESTS.

The Rev. STEPHEN HOWARD ALLING (May 4, 1896), Missionary at St. Peter's, Lyndonville.

The Rev. BENJAMIN W. ATWELL (October 22, 1888), Rector of Trinity Church, Shelburne.

The Rev. PRESTON BARR (February 1, 1897), Rector of Christ Church, Enosburgh, and of St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls.

The Rev. WESLEY HAMILTON BENHAM (September 10, 1898), Rector of St. Luke's, St. Albans.

The Rev. JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. D. (September 15, 1858), *Residence*, Burlington.

The Rev. GEORGE YEMENS BLISS (June 2, 1892), Rector of St. Paul's, Burlington.

The Rev. DAVID ARCHIBALD BONNAR.

The Rev. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH (February 8, 1899), Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Swanton, and of St. John's, Highgate.

The Rev. ALLAN DANVERS BROWN, LL. D. (November 30, 1892), *Residence*, Northfield (President of Norwich University).

The Rev. JOHN BROWN (October 16, 1899), Rector of Zion Church, Manchester Centre.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS AELFRED BRYANT (January 12, 1897), Missionary at St. Paul's, White River Junction, and at St. Peter's, Wilder.

MES CURTISS CARNAHAN (November 3, 1893), Missionary urch of Our Saviour, Sherburne.

EORGE BERNARD CLARKE (June 2, 1897), Rector of St. Poultney, with the charge of St. Paul's, Wells and St. 's Mission, Middletown Springs.

ILLIAM HENRY COLLINS (October 3, 1869), Rector of St. , Brattleboro, and in charge of Christ Church, Guilford.

LEXANDER CRONE (September 5, 1896), Missionary at St. Newport, and St. Augustine's, North Troy.

MES OSWALD DAVIS (November 30, 1894), Rector of St. Chester, and Missionary at Gethsemane Church, Proctors-

HN DAVIS EWING (March 2, 1900), Rector of St. James's, ck.

EODORE BOGERT FOSTER (April 20, 1896), Rector of Trin- h, Rutland, with the charge of Grace Church, West Rut- St. John Baptist Mission, Wallingford.

ILLIAM THOMAS FORSYTHE (January 5, 1899), Rector of en's, Middlebury, and Missionary at St. Barnabas's, East ry.

WARD N. GODDARD (June 4, 1879), Rector of St. Paul's,

MONT GRAVES (March 16, 1872), Missionary at Milton.



The Rev. EDWARD H. RANDALL (November 30, 1869), *Residence*, Poultney.

The Rev. BRIAN CHADWICK ROBERTS (May 23, 1900), Missionary at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre.

The Rev. DAVID L. SANFORD (November 18, 1889), Rector of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls.

The Rev. PHILIP SCHUYLER (June 11, 1898), Rector of St. Peter's, Bennington.

The Rev. JAMES SIMONDS (December 10, 1895), Missionary at St. Ann's, Richford.

The Rev. ELIAS BOUDINOT STOCKTON (June 14, 1899), Missionary at Trinity Church, Winooski.

The Rev. ARTHUR WILLIAM STONE (December 22, 1895), assisting at Trinity Church, Rutland, Grace Church, West Rutland, and St. John Baptist Mission, Wallingford.

The Rev. EDWARD SAWYER STONE (October 14, 1897). *Residence*, Swanton.

The Rev. GEORGE JOSEPH SUTHERLAND (June 13, 1894), Rector of St. Mary's, Northfield.

The Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR (January 10, 1897), Missionary at St. Luke's, Fair Haven, and in charge of St. James's, Hydeville, with St. Mark's Mission, Castleton.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. TREVETT, M. D. (July 10, 1894). *Residence*, Antwerp, N. Y.

The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER (June 5, 1900), Rector of Calvary Church, East Berkshire, and of St. Bartholemew's, Montgomery.

The Rev. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS (October 2, 1884), Rector of St. Thomas's, Brandon, and Missionary at Grace Church, Forestdale.

The Rev. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D. (June 1, 1869), Rector of St. John's, Randolph, and of Grace Church, Randolph Centre.

The Rev. GEORGE ALOYSIUS WILKINS (June 1, 1890). *Residence* West Lebanon, N. H.

The Rev. MELANCTHON LLOYD WOOLSEY (November 18, 1898), Rector of St. Paul's, Vergennes.

The Rev. THOMAS WORRALL (December 11, 1899), Assistant Minister of St. Paul's, Burlington.

DEACON.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY WELLS (October 1, 1899). *Residence*, the Bishop's House, Burlington.

YMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

NRY BOARDMAN ENSWORTH, July 27, 1899, to the Mission-ict of North Dakota.

OBERT VANKLEEK HARRIS, September 26, 1899, to the of New York.

LTON HORACE MILL, September 6, 1899, to the Diocese of cut.

REST HAYDEN BLUNT, November 12, 1899, to the Diocese Island.

ARRY WILLARD RAYMOND STAFFORD, December 5, 1899, ocese of Long Island.

EDERICK M. GARLAND, December 15, 1899, to the Mission-ict of Duluth.

ALTER HARRIMAN CAMBRIDGE, May 9, 1900, to the Dio-Massachusetts.

RGYMEN RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.



CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY WELLS, October 1, 1899.
ARTHUR G. BUGBEE, December 13, 1895.
ROBERT CHILD WILSON, January 9, 1899.

LAY READERS HOLDING THE BISHOP'S LICENSE.

Advent 1899 to Advent 1900.

GEORGE SHELDON MAYNARD,
Castleton.

WILLIAM H. BISHOP,
Island Pond.

EDWARD LOWE TEMPLE,
Rutland.

HENRY HAMILTON ROSS,
Rutland.

HENRY BARRETT HUNTINGTON,
Norwich.

ERNEST WILLIAM COWERN,
Norwich.

HAROLD RIPLEY HASTINGS,
Norwich.

WALTER LINCOLN CHASE,
Norwich.

JOSEPH D. DENISON,
Randolph.

EDMOND L. WYMAN,
Manchester Centre.

JOHN H. WHIPPLE,
Manchester Centre.

ROBERT CHILD WILSON,
Bethel.

JOHN WILSON,
Bethel.

THEOPHILUS GROUT,
Newport.

DANA JEWELL MORRILL,
North Troy.

CHARLES M. WEAD,
Swanton.

G. LOUIS HARWOOD,
Chester.

CHARLES M. WEBB,
Chester.

KITTREDGE HASKINS,
Brattleboro.

ERNEST WILLARD GIBSON,
Brattleboro.

WILLIAM L. WEYMOUTH,
West Rutland.

FRANK G. HOWLAND,
Barre.

GEORGE BRIGGS,
Brandon.

MERRITT DARROW CHITTENDEN,
Brandon.

JAMES H. CANFIELD,
Arlington.

I. H. GOODWIN,
Richmond.

ELISHA MAY,
St. Johnsbury.

EPOSITIONS FROM THE MINISTRY.

(Notified to the Bishop of Vermont.)

ARRISON, Priest, by the Bishop of Alabama.
STOM BURR, Priest, by the Bishop of Florida.
OR, Priest, by the Bishop of Missouri.
. DECOSTA, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.
ER EDWARDS, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.
ARREN, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
HOP, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central New York.
GOODYEAR, Priest, by the Bishop of Central New York.
USTAVUS ADAMS, Priest, by the Bishop of California.
RT TALBOT, Priest, by the Bishop of Indiana.
ARLE PRESTON, Priest, by the Bishop of Rhode Island.
AMES WALTER FINLAY, Priest, by the Bishop of Massa-
tts.
LLOGG SCHERMERHORN, Priest, by the Bishop of Massa-
tts.
UEX, Deacon, by the Bishop of Rhode Island.
UDER MATHISON, Priest, by the Bishop of Connecticut.
USTIN PINNEY, Deacon, by the Bishop of Connecticut.
VANIX, Deacon, by the Bishop of South Dakota.
HINTON, Deacon, by the Bishop of North Carolina.



THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH

Annual Convention

OF THE

DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHNSBURY,
Wednesday, June 20, 1900.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the Diocese, several of the clergy and laity assembled, pursuant to call, in the Church, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

Prayers having been said, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop. The names of the Clergy of the Diocese were then called by the Secretary, the Rev. Wm. F. Weeks, from the list approved by the Bishop.

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES IN THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

BISHOP.

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The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES HARRIS, D. D.
The Rev. GEORGE BARENT JOHNSON.
The Rev. FREDERICK BARNBY LEACH.
The Rev. EDWARD PAYSON LEE.
The Rev. ALONZO N. LEWIS.
The Rev. CHARLES SMITH LEWIS.



The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. O. Davis and the Rev. George Y. Bliss a Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Committee made its report and offered the following resolutions:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates respectfully report that they have examined the certificates of election of Lay Delegates submitted to them and find eleven (11) defective. Five (5) do not give the date of the Vestry meeting at which the election was made; of these, one (1), that from Enosburgh Falls, fails to state the number of male communicants.

Six (6), upon their face, show that the election was not made on the day required by Title II, Canon VII, Section 3; to wit, the first Monday in May.

The defect in the certificate from Enosburgh Falls is fatal; as upon the number of male communicants depends the number of Lay Delegates to which the Parish is entitled. The defects in the other certificates may be only clerical errors, or they may be due to a misunderstanding of the Canon. In view of these facts your committee offer the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved* That all the Delegates except those from Enosburgh Falls be seated.

2nd. *Resolved*, That the Delegates from Enosburgh Falls be seated, if it shall appear from the parochial report to the Bishop that the parish has twenty (20) male communicants.

3rd. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates be directed to appear before the Committee on Canons, when appointed, and request them to consider the provisions concerning the certificate of Lay Delegates in Title II, Canon VII, Section 8, so far as the same refers to the time when Lay Delegates to the Convention shall be elected, and to suggest any amendments which they may think necessary therein.

J. O. DAVIS,
GEO. Y. BLISS, } *Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted singly.

The Bishop stated that the parochial report signed by the Rector and Wardens of St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls, shows that the parish has 28 male communicants over 21 years of age.

The Roll of Lay Delegates, as approved, was then called as follows:

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES.

PARISHES.

gton, St. James's	Herbert N. Shaw.*
	Edward C. Woodworth.*
	Winfield S. Phillips.*
ws Falls, Immanuel	James H. Williams.*
	John W. Flint.*
	Daniel W. Linton.*
	Joshua H. Webb.*
ington, St. Peter's	L. Frederick Abbott.*
	Luman P. Norton.*
	John T. Shurtleff.*
	H. O. Harwood.
l, Christ Church	Aaron H. Wilson.*
	Guy Wilson.
lon, St. Thomas's	George Briggs.
	M. Darrow Chittenden.
leboro, St. Michael's	K. Haskins.*
	W. H. Witt.*
	A. W. Childs.



Manchester Centre, Zion Church	Edmond Lewis Wyman.*
	John Harrison Whipple.*
	Isaac Henry Dench.*
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	Brainerd H. Lane.
	Charles J. F. Kraft.
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	Charles Fuller Rawson.
Montpelier, Christ Church	Charles Dewey.
	Fred E. Smith.
	Louis P. Gleason.*
	George Brainerd.*
Northfield, St. Mary's	Joseph K. Egerton.
	John B. Johnson.*
Poultney, St. John's	Myron J. Horton.*
	Robert J. Humphrey.*
	Edward D. Ellis.*
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	Luke Parish.
Randolph, St. John's	James W. Gabrielle.
	Lewis P. Thayer.
Royalton, St. Paul's	Charles H. Woodward.*
	Arthur G. Whitham.*
Rutland, Trinity Church	George R. Bottum.*
	John N. Woodfin.*
	Edward L. Temple.
	Charles Krans.*
	Edson P. Gilson.
St. Albans, St. Luke's	Hanson E. Lewis.*
	Charles S. Forbes.
	John F. Locke.*
	Milton S. Bostwick.*
	Otis N. Kelton.*
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	William S. Boynton.
	James Ritchie.
	Frederick G. Bundy.
	Elisha May.
Shelburne, Trinity Church	Orville A. Spear.*
	LaFayette Lyon.*
Sheldon, Grace Church	Benj. Cortez Gallup.
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	Henry A. Burt.*
	Charles M. Wead.*
Vergennes, St. Paul's	Charles E. Parker.
	Spencer W. Hindes.
	George C. Spencer.*
	John A. Harrington.*

Rutland, Grace Church	Wm. L. Weymouth.* Wm. W. Felt.*
sor, St. Paul's	Charles Henry Ingalls.* Henry Lawrence Williams.*
istock, St. James's	James B. Jones. Charles F. Chapman.

MISSIONS.

, Church of the Good Shepherd	Henry K. Bush. John Robins. F. E. Howe.
ax, Christ Church	Douglas Buck.*
Haven, St. Luke's	A. S. Murray.*
onville, St. Peter's	Edgar Athelston Boulter. Joseph Webster.
ort, St. Mark's	Theophilus Grout.*
Troy, St. Augustine's	Dana Jewell Morrill.*
ord, St. Ann's	Columbus Snell Scofield.
gfield, St. Mary's	William H. Tinker.*



After the Service the Convention assembled for business in the Church.

The Rev. Mr. Foster offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not canonically entitled to seats in the Convention, all Clergymen of the Church of England, all Candidates for Holy Orders, the Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, Members of the Standing Committee, the Trustees of the Diocese and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, here present, be and hereby are invited to seats in the Convention.

Which was adopted.

Mr. H. L. Ward, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Bishop, the Rev. B. S. Lassiter, and the Rev. George Huntington, D. D. of the Diocese of New Hampshire, in charge of St. Mark's, Springfield, and St. Barnabas's, Norwich, respectively, the Rev. Messrs. H. A. Brooke and A. E. Whatham, of the Diocese of Quebec, the Rev. Messrs. Lorin Webster and James C. Flanders, of the Diocese of New Hampshire, and the Rev. Henry Van Allen of the Diocese of Albany, appeared and took seats in the Convention.

Mr. Charles Dewey offered the following resolution, requesting that it be adopted by a rising vote of the Convention:

Resolved, In view of the Fourth Jubilee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel now being celebrated, that the following minute be adopted by the Convention and communicated by the President to the authorities of the Society:

"The Diocese of Vermont, which still holds a distinct relation to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel as the trustee of the lands given by the British Crown for the support of the Church in these parts, cannot allow the Bi-Centenary of the Society to pass without sending a message of hearty congratulation and God-speed from the Convention of the Diocese assembled at St. Johnsbury on the 20th of June.

"We join our praises and prayers with yours at this Fourth Jubilee of the Society. May the zeal and love of its founders and early benefactors, which we gratefully commemorate, provoke many in these days to emulate their good works.

"May God's abundant blessing rest upon all the varied work of the Society, as a handmaid of the Church, in extending the Kingdom of Our Lord, and in calling many peoples in all parts of the world into the unity of the faith.

"Dioceses and Provinces of the Anglican Communion in many lands rise up and call her blessed to whom they owe their foundation and early fostering care."

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote, and the Bishop stated that he would take pleasure in communicating the action of the Convention to the Society.*

The Bishop appointed the Standing Committees of the Convention as follows:

On Finance: Messrs. Guy Wilson, Arthur Childs, C. S. Forbes.

On Parochial Reports: The Rev. Messrs. G. B. Johnson and E. B. Stockton.

On Christian Education: The Rev. Messrs. A. N. Lewis, A. D. Brown and C. S. Lewis, and Messrs. E. L. Temple and C. E. Parker.

On Episcopal Fund: Messrs. F. E. Smith, James P. Jones and J. A. Arthur.

* For acknowledgment see page 60.

ons: The Rev. Messrs. E. N. Goddard, G. B. Johnson, T. B. Messrs. George Briggs and Elisha May.

ellaneous Business: The Rev. E. P. Lee, and Messrs. Cushurston.

y Wilson, from the Committee to Investigate the Titles our Church Property is held, presented the report of the (Appendix D, No. IV. (a)) and requested that the comntinued to report to the next Convention.

uest was granted.

r. Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on the Notification of proposed to the Constitution of the Church by the General (see Journal 1899, p. 20), stated that the Committee had asked that it be continued to report to the next Conven-

uest was granted.

r. A. D. Brown, from the Committee appointed at the last to consider and report on amendments proposed to Title II, Section 1, presented the report of the Committee (Ap- No. IV. (b)) and requested that it be referred to the Comanons.

o referred.

r. Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

That Title II, Canon IX, Section 2, be amended as follows: In the last t paragraph strike out "April" and insert "May."

ested that it be referred to the Committee on Canons.

o referred.

The Rev. Mr. Goddard presented the report of the Registrar, (Appendix C. No. VII).

Mr. Edson P. Gilson presented the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese, (Appendix C, No. II).

Mr. Henry L. Ward presented the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Bishop, (Appendix C, No. III).

Mr. Charles F. Chapman presented the report of the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Alonzo Jackman Fund, (Appendix C, No. V and No. VI).

The Rev. Charles S. Lewis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Title IV, Canon VII, be referred to the Committee on Canons to amend it in such a way as to set a day other than in the four months set forth by Title III, Canon III, for Diocesan Missions.

Which passed and was so referred.

The Rev. Charles S. Lewis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That such portion of the Bishop's address as pertains to the Diocesan Schools be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, and that they be instructed to report to the Convention such action, if any, as may be advisable.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Boynton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the mileage of the Clergy attending the Convention.

Which was adopted.

On motion the Convention took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—2:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Bishop appointed the Hon. E. J. Ormsbee Legal Adviser of the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Bishop appointed Examining Chaplains as follows:

The Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., the Rev. Messrs. Sanford, Johnson, C. S. Lewis, G. Y. Bliss and W. H. Benham.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

The Bishop appointed as tellers the Rev. Messrs. Borden-Smith and Simonds, and Messrs. Lane and Campbell.

The following nominations were made: The Rev. J. I. Bliss, D. D., the Rev. Messrs. Foster and Weeks, Messrs. George Briggs, John A. Arthur and Fred E. Smith.

The ballot having been taken, the tellers retired to count the vote.

The Rev. E. N. Goddard was re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

yman F. Abbott was nominated to succeed himself as a
the Diocese. There being no other nomination, by unani-
sent, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the
n for Mr. Lyman F. Abbott as a Trustee of the Diocese of

eing done, he was declared duly elected.
onvention proceeded to the election of the Treasurer of the

dward L. Temple was nominated. There being no other
n, by unanimous consent, the Secretary was directed to cast
of the Convention for Mr. Edward L. Temple for Treasurer
cese.

eing done he was declared duly elected.

Rev. A. N. Lewis, from the Committee on Christian Educa-
ed the following resolution:

ed, That the Convention being deeply sensible of the value
n Schools (1) for the children of our own church people in
they may be upbuilt not only intellectually but spiritually,
firm in their loyalty to the Church of their fathers, (2) more
as a missionary means for the spread of the influence of the
nong the children of the Diocese who have not as yet come
sphere;

ecognizing the impossibility of any satisfactory solution of
ms involved in the Schools of the Diocese of Vermont with-
equate endowment, earnestly commend to the people of the

word "April" and insert "May," voted that the amendment be approved.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Davis the amendment was approved.

The Rev. Mr. Goddard, from the Committee on Canons, reported as follows:

The Committee on Canons having considered the suggested alteration in Title IV, Canon VII, propose the following:

Strike out from line two the words "any Sunday in the Month of May," and insert instead thereof the words, "the second Sunday in July or such other Sunday or Holy Day as the Rector may appoint."

On motion of the Rev. C. S. Lewis the amendment was approved.

The Rev. Mr. Goddard, from the Committee on Canons, reported as follows:

The Committee on Canons having considered the proposed change in Title II, Canon VIII, recommend its adoption in the following form:

1. Add the following as Section 1:

No material change shall be made in the fabric of a church edifice or in the permanent furniture thereof until the plans therefor have been submitted to the Bishop for his advice.

2. Retain the present Canon as Section 2 striking out the words "belonging to a parish" so that it shall read,

Section 2. The Church edifice may be opened for all services, rites, ceremonies, or other purposes either authorized or approved of by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or by the Church in this Diocese as represented by the Bishop of the Diocese, and for no other purposes whatever.

The Rev. Mr. Davis moved the substitution of the amendment to Title II, Canon VIII offered by him (see above) for the report of the Committee.

The motion was lost.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Goddard the amendments proposed by the Committee on Canons were approved.

The Rev. Mr. Goddard, from the Committee on Canons, reported as follows:

The Committee on Canons, having considered the proposed alteration of Title II, Canon VII, Section 1, in relation to admitting women to vote in parish meetings, are of opinion that if the principle of the amendment be approved the amendments proposed will not be sufficient.

The rule of proportionate representation of the parishes would require to be modified at least.

Also the responsibility for determining who are baptized persons ought not to be thrown upon the presiding officer of the parish meeting.

For these and other reasons the Committee are of opinion that the alteration proposed is inexpedient.

. A. D. Brown moved the adoption of the original resolu-
ed that the question be divided.
tion was put on the first division of the resolution, viz:
t Title II, Canon VII, Section 1, be amended as follows:
ause beginning "The persons entitled to vote in the par-
shall be as follows:" in paragraph 1 strike out the word
re "persons."
y order was called for.
lution was lost by non-concurrence of orders.
. A. D. Brown was granted leave to modify the second part
nal resolution so that the proposed amendment should
baptized male persons, etc."
y orders was called for. The resolution was lost by non-
of orders.
er offered the following resolution:

That it is the sense of this Convention that women should be allowed
h meeting, but without holding any office.

as lost.
Wilson presented the report of the Committee on Finance.
, No. II.)
rt of the Finance Committee was adopted, and the assess-
d by a vote of the laity.
E. Smith presented the report of the Committee on the
nd. (Appendix D, No. III.)
ssments recommended by the Committee were ordered.

In Title II, Canon VII, Section 3, on page 20, line 13 from the bottom, after the word "then" insert as follows: "or at a later meeting called for that purpose."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Goddard the amendment was approved.

The report of the Auditors of the Trust Funds was presented as follows:

The Auditors of Trust Funds for the Diocese of Vermont would report, that they have examined the reports of the Treasurer and find the same correct.

J. B. JONES,

St. Johnsbury, June 20, 1900 *for the Committee.*

Mr. E. L. Temple presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese (Appendix C, No. I).

The Rev. Mr. Sanford read the report of the Missionary Committee (Appendix B, No. I (a)).

Mr. E. L. Temple presented the report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee (Appendix B, No. II).

The Rev. George Y. Bliss offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in addition to the other sums at their disposal the Missionary Committee be authorized to make apportionments upon Parishes and Missions of the Diocese to the amount of $3,400 for the work of the ensuing year.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Foster offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention approves the plan of a canvass of the State as commended by the Bishop in his address, and by the Missionary Committee in their report.

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee are requested and recommended to adopt such measures as they shall deem expedient for carrying the plan into effect, either as a whole, or such parts of it as in their judgment are at present most feasible.

Which was adopted.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, through Mr. C. F. Chapman, requested that the Convention approve their election of Mr. Guy Wilson to fill a vacancy in the Board.

It was approved.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Missionary Committee.

The following nominations were made:

The Rev Messrs. Atwell, Sanford, G. Y. Bliss, M. L. Woolsey, Messrs. Temple, Parker and Ward.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Schuyler and Mr. Thurston tellers.

ton, invited the Convention to meet at Burli

The Rev. Mr. Sanford, on behalf of the Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, invited th Bellows Falls in 1901.

The Rev. Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the W James's, Woodstock, invited the Conventio in 1901.

The Rev. Mr. Barr offered the following r

Resolved, That the invitation of St. Paul's, Burli the next Annual Convention of the Diocese be held at third Wednesday in June, 1901, unless the Bishop ar mine to fix some other date or place.

Which was adopted.

On motion, Messrs. George R. Bottum, Js W. Robinson were re-elected Auditors of Tru

The tellers for the ballot for the Mission following report:

Total number of votes cast, 40; necessary

Of these the Rev. B. W. Atwell received 3 40, the Rev. George Y. Bliss 36, the Rev. W. M. L. Woolsey 5, the Rev. B. C. Roberts 3, th Messrs. E. L. Temple, C. E. Parker and H. L. V C. H. Smith, J. W. Gabrielle and A. W. Childs

The Rev. Messrs. B. W. Atwell, D. L. San and Messrs. E. L. Temple, C. E. Parker and H duly elected.

On motion, the Convention adjourned unt day.

THURSDAY—8:00 A

services in Convention and in the Church for so many years we thankfully appreciate, the members of this Convention desire to express to these Brethren their loving sympathy, with the assurance of our prayers for God's blessing in their weakness, and our hope that they may in the future be again able to assist in the deliberations of the Convention.

Which was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Egerton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two clergymen and three laymen be appointed to which shall be referred the question of right to vote in parish meetings, with special reference to allowing each parish to settle the suffrage question, within certain limitations, for itself, said Committee to report to the next annual Convention. If they approve such scheme they are requested to propose such changes in the Canons as will be required to make it effectual.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Johnson, the consideration of the foregoing resolution was deferred until after action has been taken upon the proposed amendments to Canons.

The Bishop directed the Secretary to read the amendments to Canons approved by the Convention yesterday.

The amendment to Title II, Canon IX, Section 2 was confirmed by a majority of both orders. (See page 32).

The Bishop gave his consent thereto.

The amendment to Title IV, Canon VII, was confirmed by a majority of both orders. (See page 32).

The Bishop gave his consent thereto.

The amendments to Title II, Canon VIII, were severally confirmed by a majority of both orders. (See page 32).

The Bishop gave his consent thereto.

The amendment to Title II, Canon VII, Section 3, was confirmed by a majority of both orders. (See page 31).

The Bishop gave his consent thereto.

The Rev. Mr. Goddard moved that the resolution of Mr. Egerton (see above) be laid upon the table.

The motion was lost.

The resolution of Mr. Egerton was thereupon adopted.

The Bishop appointed the committee called for as follows:

The Rev. Messrs. A. D. Brown and George Y. Bliss, Messrs. Egerton, Gilson and Boynton.

The Rev. Mr. Goddard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, The Convention desires to express thanks to the Rev. J. O. Davis for the excellent manner in which the Journal was edited last year in the absence of the Secretary.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Alling offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestrymen, and Parishioners of St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, for their most generous hospitality to the members of this Convention.

as adopted.

. Mr. Goddard offered the following resolution:

That the Secretary of the Convention cause to be printed not to exundred copies of the Journal of the Convention, and distribute the cretion.

as adopted.

. Charles S. Lewis offered the following resolution:

That after the reading and approval of the minutes, the Convention e.

as adopted.

utes were read and approved.

rayers and the Bishop's Benediction the Convention ad- *die.*

ARTHUR C. A. HALL,

Bishop of the Diocese and President of the Convention.

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cretary.

Addenda.

Alterations in the Canons.

(Adopted in 1900.)

Title II, Canon VII.—Of the Election and Duties of the Wardens and Vestrymen.

Sec. 3. The Vestry, when elected, together with the Wardens, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the former Vestry, shall meet at a time and place appointed, the time being always some part of the same day or evening; and the Rector shall preside at this and every meeting of the Vestry. But if there be no Rector, the Senior Warden of the former Vestry shall preside at this meeting until the Vestry be fully organized, when he shall relinquish the chair to the new Senior Warden. The officers of the Vestry shall be two Wardens, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Rector shall appoint the Senior Warden from among the Vestrymen. But if there be no Rector, the Senior Warden shall be elected by the Vestry from their own number; and the Junior Warden shall be so elected. The Vestry shall then elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. As soon as these various offices are filled, the Secretary of the former Vestry shall deliver to the new Secretary the records of the Parish; and the Treasurer shall pay over the balance in his hands, and transfer the accounts in proper order; and the offices of the former Vestry shall thereupon cease and determine. The Vestry shall then, or at a later meeting called for that purpose, proceed to elect, as allowed in Title I, Can. I, § 2, of this Diocese, Delegates to represent the Parish in the Convention of the Diocese. Substitutes for these Delegates may also be chosen to represent the Parish if any of the Delegates fail to attend. Being present in the Convention, they may in the order of their names on the Clerk's certificate of their election take the places of the absent Delegates of their Parish, until the Parochial delegation is full. These Delegates and substitutes shall always be chosen from among the male communicants of the Parish; and the Secretary of the Vestry shall immediately transmit the names of the chosen Delegates, and of their substitutes respectively to the Secretary of the Convention, and shall also give to them a certificate in form as follows, viz: *(as printed in the Canon.)*

Title II, Canon VIII.—Of the Church Edifice.

No material change shall be made in the fabric of a church
n the permanent furniture thereof, until the plans therefor
ubmitted to the Bishop for his advice.

The Church edifice may be opened for all services, rites,
or other purposes, either authorized or approved of by the
Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or by
in this Diocese, as represented by the Bishop of the Diocese,
other purposes whatever.

non IX.—Of the Parish Registers, Reports and Assessments.

At least two weeks before each Annual Convention of the
e Rector or Minister and Church Wardens of every Parish
hall report to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the
of the Standing Committee concerning the state of such
ission on the first day of May next before the Convention,
tever in their judgment may throw light on the state of the
l, in particular, giving the details required by the Canons
eral Convention [Digest, Title 1, Canon 20] and such other
nay at the discretion of the Bishop be specified in a blank
ort to be submitted to them on or before May 1st, by the
f the Convention.

Appendices.

Appendix A. Submitted by the Bishop.

APPENDIX A—No. I.

THE BISHOP'S SEVENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.

To my Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

With one serious failure, and amid many matters concerning which improvement is within our power, a review of the past year gives us ground for encouragement. The number of clergymen at work in the diocese, of candidates for Confirmation, of Church stations, the work done, and I think the offerings, all tell of advance, not rapid but I hope real and steady.

There have been several changes in our clergy list during the past year. Seven clergymen have been transferred to other dioceses: The Rev. H. R. Ensworth to North Dakota, the Rev. R. V. K. Harris to New York, the Rev. M. H. Mill to Connecticut, the Rev. F. H. Blunt to Rhode Island, the Rev. H. W. R. Stafford to Long Island, the Rev. F. M. Garland to Duluth, the Rev. W. H. Cambridge to Massachusetts. The canonical removal of the last three does not affect our working staff.

Six clergymen have been received by Letters Dimissory: The Rev. John Brown from Ohio, the Rev. Thomas Worrall from New York, the Rev. John Davis Ewing from Connecticut, the Rev. Charles Pickells from Rochester, England, the Rev. Brian Chadwick Roberts from Spokane, the Rev. William Walker from North Carolina.

I have ordained one Deacon, the Rev. Charles Henry Wells, and one Priest, the Rev. Frederick Barnby Leach.

Our present number of clergymen, beside the Bishop, is forty-seven Priests and one Deacon.* Of this number five are actually residing outside the diocese. In addition there are three clergymen of neighbouring dioceses who have regular charge of missions in Vermont, the

* The total numbers of the clergymen in the diocese for the seven years from 1894 to 1900 have been 35, 37, 40, 44, 45, 48, 48.

rge P. Huntington of New Hampshire at Norwich, the Rev. siter of New Hampshire at Springfield, and the Rev. A. E. of Quebec at Averill and Canaan. The Rev. J. C. Flanders sville, N. H., also ministers at Newbury; and the Rev. H. A. olds my license for ministrations to Vermont people in the rish of Stanstead, P. Q.

gular cures the Rev. John Brown succeeded Mr. Harris at er Centre, the fourth rector I have visited in that parish in and a half. The parish at Woodstock, which was vacant for nonths after Mr. Smith's decease, is hopeful of advance in all er its new rector, the Rev. John D. Ewing. The parish at has unhappily been without a rector for nearly a year. Ser- e been held from time to time, and the church has been during the interval. Bethel and Royalton have been cared the Bishop's House since October, and I trust may before long trong enough to call a resident priest. East Berkshire and ery were vacant from November until June, the Bishop's chap- there once a month until Easter. The Rev. William Walker ge as rector on Whitsunday. St. Johnsbury, after four months has been since January in charge of the Rev. Dr. Pickells. s was obliged on account of family duties to resign the charge ssion at Barre at the beginning of Lent. The Rev. Brian C. a son of Vermont, whom we are glad to welcome back to the or his father's sake as well as for his own, is now at Barre. h of Poultney, with the care of Wells and Middletown Springs,

we have made in the methods of our diocesan Missionary Committee, I hail with joy and pride. The system of a central fund for ministerial support I may mention was adopted from the first by the Presbyterian Free Church of Scotland, and it is one of the causes of the remarkable strength, spiritual as well as financial, of that body.

Even more demoralizing than frequent changes of pastor are the prolonged vacancies which are not seldom allowed to intervene between one rectorship and another. Here, in the absence of any authoritative leader, is the opportunity for the growth of factions, for general slackness in religious duties, very likely for the scattering of a good many of the congregation. Even if Sunday services are kept up, the absence of pastoral care and ministration will be injuriously felt. If in any parish the chief need of a clergyman that is recognized is to conduct services on Sunday, this is a sad reflection on the ministerial character and work of former pastors. Let a vacant rectorship be filled as soon as possible by an election by the vestry after consultation with the bishop. The bishop will generally be able to suggest the names of some suitable persons where the parochial authorities know of none. Applications by clergymen on their own behalf to a vestry may be safely passed by; and it must not be expected that a self-respecting clergyman will consent to "preach on trial." There is a natural desire on the part of people to know all they can of a clergyman who is to become their pastor. This can be learned through inquiry of responsible persons, and through the visit, when this is possible, of some representative of the vestry to the clergyman's present parish, where his general influence can be estimated, and not only a specially chosen sermon heard. Vestrymen sometimes shrink from the responsibility of electing a rector until other members of the congregation have had an opportunity of judging of the candidate's appearance and ministrations. But the candidating system, while certain to encourage criticism, is extremely likely to foster strife; for not all the members of the congregation will approve or prefer the same candidate. Moreover, vestrymen must recognize that responsibility belongs to the office they hold, and cannot without failure in duty be renounced.

Were it not for a bad tradition, largely imbibed from religious bodies whose ministers claim no special authority beyond that which they receive from their congregations, I feel sure that Churchpeople could not fail to see that a priest lowers himself and his ministry by consenting to come on trial. How is he to lose consciousness of himself in his ministrations, if he knows that critical eyes and ears are intently observing his gestures and intonations? How will he declare boldly "Thus saith the Lord," if he is hoping that his sermon will ensure a call? When an invitation has been given and before it is accepted, by all means let there be a frank interchange of views between the clergyman elected and representatives of the parish; let

e well looked over, and a good understanding be arrived at. n is generally recognized as working fairly well in the elec- shop; why should it not be equally suitable in the case of a

matters for congratulation and thankfulness in the diocese mentioned the new churches, modest structures, built and d during the year at Castleton and Middletown Springs; the nning after long delays of the building at Springfield, which will be finished by August; the entire renovation of the old Arlington, mostly at the expense of Mr. Horace Watson of Bellows Falls, in memory of his wife, Georgianna Thomp- her parishoner of St. James's. For the supervision of this ting in one of the most beautiful and devotional interiors in ve are greatly indebted to a former rector of the parish at the Rev. Charles S. Hale of New Hampshire. Additions and nts have been made, partly by memorial gifts, in the t Norwich, Manchester Centre, Swanton, and in Trinity oultney. A memorial altar is being placed in the church at This I hope to dedicate and bless on July 1st. Parsonage e been built and occupied at Richford and Newport. Two of nportant parishes, St. Albans and Rutland, have freed them- n crippling debts. Both these parishes, as well as Benning- rlington, are hoping to build parish-houses, but not, I trust f becoming involved in fresh serious indebtedness. A mission h regular services has been established at Shoreham by the

Board of Missions in New York. It is now a thoroughly readable and interesting magazine, and should certainly have more than fifty-four subscribers in Vermont among our five thousand communicants. But beyond the spread of information, what is above all things needed is the *conversion* of the mass of our ordinary Sunday morning congregations,—I mean their awakening to a realization of the importance of religion, of their own spiritual needs and of the way in which these are met by our Lord Jesus Christ in the ministrations and training of His Church. Where, and just so far as, this is accomplished, there will be a desire to spread to others the light and strength and cheer which we prize for ourselves. Without this, selfish considerations will make the merely nominal Christian, who has perhaps a traditional attachment to the Church, reluctant to expend more than he need either for the support of his own clergyman (whose ministrations he does not really value), or to meet an assessment for extra-parochial purposes. There is still, I am ashamed to say, a considerable proportion of our congregations which according to their reports make no contribution in the year, except in some cases the children's Lenten offering, to the general missionary work of the Church, at home or abroad. A true, personal loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ will assuredly lead to a zealous desire to do all in our power to extend His kingdom—the kingdom, remember, of truth, of righteousness, of purity. A nucleus of really loyal and earnest Christian people will soon make its influence felt in the community around. Now too often the enthusiasm of the young, and of those who are looking towards the Church, is chilled by the indifference and indevotion of representative parishioners.

With reference to a particular branch of the Church's missionary work within our own borders, I have guaranteed a small sum to enable a clergyman belonging to the neighbouring diocese of Albany to do what he can in seeking out deaf-mutes and when possible holding service for them, in conjunction, of course, with the parochial clergy. We shall probably be able to see in twelve months whether there is need to put such special work on a more permanent footing, in which case I do not doubt that means will be forthcoming.

Our sister diocese of New Hampshire has set an example of practical work in ascertaining the religious condition and needs of country districts in New England, with a view to doing what is possible to meet these needs. This example I wish that we might follow. In New Hampshire a commission has undertaken with the help of volunteer clergymen and lay workers to make by degrees a canvass of the State, town by town, visiting every house, with this three-fold object: (1) To find out where Churchpeople reside, especially in towns where there are no regular Church services; (2) to get as far as possible a copy of the Prayer Book into every household; (3) to obtain information as to the religious conditions of the different towns. Traced maps, showing every

house in a town, are provided. So far as this canvass has
en made, a considerable number of communicants, and of
ons attached to the Church, but hitherto beyond the reach of
rations, have been found; children have been baptized; the
munion has been administered to a few sick and dying per-
ge number of Prayer Books has been distributed and grate-
med; and much information gathered as to places where
casional services of the Church might be profitably held.
e regular services have been established as a result of this
. Visitors are instructed to let it be known that the Dio-
rd of Missions desires to afford opportunities for receiving
ommunion once or twice in the year to all communicants in
nd to provide for the baptizing of children and the prepara-
ndidates for Confirmation; to plan for occasional services in
th few religious privileges; and to send a monthly
per to each household where there are Churchpeople.
deal of work in this direction has already been done in Ver-
e particularly in some districts, by our former Diocesan Mis-
uch might be done by the clergymen in charge of our par-
missions if they would generally regard their existing cures
for aggressive work They could enlist the help of earnest
gent lay people in their congregations. The work of explor-
nvassing could in many cases be done by persons from a dis-
by summer visitors, who could not undertake the subse-
wing up of people. For the visitation of districts not in the
ood of any existing Church station it would be necessary that

example in these particulars. A choir dumb during the recitation of the Psalter (which whether sung or said is the divinely provided manual of hymns and sacred songs) is only less unedifying than a choir lounging during the prayers, or consulting about music during the reading of the Scriptures. That choir is really the most efficient which seeks to lead the worship of the congregation, both by the selection of music in which the people generally can join, and by the reverent participation of its members in all parts of the service. Let us all resolve to give the Prayer Book a fair chance, by setting before the people a true presentation of its system both of worship and of life.

The number of candidates confirmed this year is considerably larger than usual, more than that reported at any of the previous six Conventions in my episcopate, save the first in 1894, when a good many persons probably were confirmed who owing to my predecessor's disability had been waiting for an opportunity.* I would ask the clergy to consider carefully the instruction and recommendations on the subject of Confirmation contained in the volume which has been sent to each of them,† and to regard the solutions of various questions connected therewith as having the weight which would belong to them if given in a Charge from the bishop to the clergy of the diocese.

In this connection I desire to urge attention to the matter of giving letters of commendation to communicants moving from one place to another. The canon bids the communicant so removing to procure such a certificate from the rector of his former parish.** We know that in most cases lay people will be negligent or backward in asking for such a letter, and the clergyman should himself furnish one. Moreover he should write personally to the pastor of the place to which the communicant (or the person connected with the Church who with some care may be led to become a communicant) is moving, that he may be welcomed there. Clergymen who have been careful in these matters will testify to the practical advantages gained thereby.

A cause of special discouragement to the bishop at any rate is the failure to secure means for re-opening our schools at Rock Point. This, combined with the invasion of our property by the Rutland-Canadian railway, has made the year one of peculiar anxiety to myself. By the decision of the commission appointed to appraise damages in the city of Burlington, the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute received only eight thousand dollars for the land taken by the railway and for the injury to our property. The money received for damages

* The numbers from 1894 to 1900 have been 401, 270, 167, 196, 250, 261, 314.

† *Confirmation*, by the Bishop of Vermont, in The Oxford Library of Practical Theology (Longmans, 1900).

** Digest of general canons, II. 12.

towards the endowment of the schools. In the winter, tation with several of the Trustees, I put forth an appeal ed thousand dollars for endowment. It was thought best te our efforts first on the girls' school, because that already nning of an endowment, amounting to twenty-two thousand because the buildings of Bishop Hopkins Hall are in good d have modern conveniences, whereas the older buildings ute would probably require a considerable outlay before a for boys could be re-established there.

he necessity of an endowment if the schools are to be th in control and in scope I spoke at length last year, and I or that Address a fresh reading and consideration. Of the ed for I have received two promises of $5,000 each from the diocese, and in addition $755, of which sum $700 was this purpose by myself from gifts placed at my disposal. d that after a few contributions from the diocese such as I wledged, the greater part of the large sum asked for might ted by persons outside the diocese who would consider the for Church Schools afforded by our property and buildings be thrown away. Smaller gifts making up the requisite then be expected from our own people and from citizens of when the project seemed assured of accomplishment. But pointed of the influential canvassing on which I had relied; v I fear too late either to gather the money or to make satis- angements for the next school year. During the year I ved numerous applications and inquiries concerning the

tion in vacant parishes. On the other hand I deeply regret the impossibility, this year as last, of gathering together the clergy for the spiritual retreats which I had hoped after five years had become a regular institution at Rock Point. Had I not thought there was reasonable hope of one school being opened in the fall I might have arranged for a retreat for clergy at the time that I opened the Hall for a retreat for women (at the end of June), and for the accommodation (in July) of such members of the Marginal Readings Commission as cannot be received in my own house.

A full record of the Bishop's ministrations and official acts will be found in his Journal. They may be summarized under the head of celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, 116 within the diocese and 22 outside its limits; administrations of Confirmation, 50 within the diocese to 314 candidates, with 58 candidates confirmed for other Bishops, 6 in the diocese of Quebec, 25 in the diocese of Albany at two places, and 27 at six places in Maine; Baptisms, 6 adults and 3 infants in the diocese, and 2 infants outside; 1 Marriage and 1 Burial in the diocese, 3 Burials in other places; Sermons, 144 in the diocese and 42 elsewhere, beside several addresses and catechizings; Ordinations, 1 deacon and 1 priest; 3 Consecrations of Churches.

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of six bishops: The Rt. Rev. Joseph Marshall Francis, Bishop of Indiana, the Rt. Rev. Arthur Llewellyn Williams, Bishop-Coadjutor of Nebraska, the Rt. Rev. William Loyall Gravatt, Bishop-Coadjutor of West Virginia, the Rt. Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, Bishop of Kyoto, the Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, Bishop of Maine, the Rt. Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, Bishop-Coadjutor of Chicago. At the consecration of Bishop Codman, a former parishioner when I was attached to the Church of the Advent in Boston, I was one of his presenters. I had officiated at the burial of his predecessor, Bishop Neely, who you will remember was my chief consecrator, and had administered Confirmation in several parishes in Maine during the vacancy of the see.

The passing away during the year of five Bishops* (of whom with others we made mention at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist), two of them younger than myself, is at once a warning to work while our time lasts, and a reminder that the work should be of such a character as to last on when the individual workman is removed.

"Show thy servants thy work: and their children thy glory,
And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work."

* The Rt. Rev. Henry Niles Pierce, Bishop of Arkansas, the Rt. Rev. Henry Adams Neely, Bishop of Maine, the Rt. Rev. Mahlon Norris Gilbert, Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota, the Rt. Rev. Henry Melville Jackson, formerly Bishop Coadjutor of Alabama, the Rt. Rev. Richard Hooker Wilmer, Bishop of Alabama.

"The Lord grant unto them, that they may find mercy of the Lord in that day."

APPENDIX A—No. II.

THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL 1899-1900.

st. *Wednesday.* Presided at the 109th Annual Convention ese in Trinity Church, Rutland. Celebrated the Holy Com- he opening service, and later delivered my Sixth Annual The whole business of the Convention was concluded in one ived testimonial from the Standing Committee recom- ne Rev. Frederick Barnby Leach for Ordination to the

Thursday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity utland early. Presided at a meeting of the Missionary , at which Apportionments and Appropriations for the year

Saturday. ST. JOHN BAPTIST'S DAY. Celebrated the Holy n in the Bishop's Chapel.

5th. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated the munion in the Bishop's Chapel. Preached at St. Paul's, , in the forenoon.

th. *Monday-Thursday.* Retreat for Women at Bishop Hall. Twenty-five in attendance. The addresses were on f the Holy Spirit.

week of the Rev. R. V. K. Harris, to whom I gave a letter dimissory to the Diocese of New York. (Accepted September 26.) Evening Prayer, Holy Baptism, and sermon. Met the Vestry after Service.

21st. *Friday*. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute. Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Marshall Francis, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Indiana.

22nd. *Saturday*. In Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass., and in Mount Auburn Cemetery officiated at the burial of Elizabeth Mason Hoppin, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hoppin, sometime rector of Christ Church.

July 23rd. EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Cambridge.

25th. *Tuesday*, ST. JAMES'S DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. Gave letter dimissory to the Bishop of North Dakota for the Rev. Henry Boardman Ensworth. (Accepted July 27.) Received notification from the Examining Chaplains that Charles Henry Wells had passed the preliminary examination in Latin and Greek required in lieu of a degree.

July 30th. NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Officiated at St. James's, Woodstock. The parish is still without a rector. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon; Evening Prayer, Confirmation of eight candidates, and sermon.

August 6th. TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AND FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. Preached at the midday celebration at Trinity Church, Winooski. Conference with some representatives of the Mission concerning the purchase of a parsonage house.

August 13th. ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Services in the Bishop's Chapel, with sermon at Evensong.

18th. *Friday*. Received information of the resignation of St. Andrew's parish, St. Johnsbury, by the Rev. Milton Horace Mill, and gave him a letter dimissory to the Bishop of Connecticut.

19th. *Saturday*. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute. Our chief business was to consider the award made by the appointed appraisers for damages to the property held by the Trustees, by the passing through it of the new Rutland-Canadian Railroad. This invasion of our property has involved many negotiations, which have kept me at home through this month, when otherwise I should have been away for a vacation. It was resolved:—"That the Executive Committee, having considered the award made by the Commissioners of the city of Burlington, while regarding the sum ($8,000) as wholly inadequate

on for the injury done to the property for the purpose for held, decided that in their judgment it is better not to n appeal."

20th. TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated the union in the Bishop's Chapel, and preached at Evensong.

th. *Tuesday-Thursday.* Conducted a Retreat for Clergy ese of Fredericton at St. Paul's Church, St. John, New

Thursday. Conducted the devotional service ("Quiet ith which the annual Convention of the Canadian Brother- Andrew began, in St. John's Church, St. John.

Friday. Made an address at a public meeting in connec- e Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in Trinity School room.

Saturday. Assisted the Bishop of the Diocese at the Corpor- nion of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Trinity Church.

27. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated the union in St. Paul's Church, St. John, and preached there g. Preached at the midday service at the Mission Chapel Baptist.

Tuesday. Reached home again. Received notification of on (April 6) of Jesse B. Harrison, priest, by the Bishop of nd (August 24) of Eli Chrysostom Burr, priest, by the lorida.

ber 3rd. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Services

Sept. 19), recommending Charles Henry Wells for Ordination to the Diaconate.

25th. *Monday.* Received notification of the deposition (Sept. 15) of Henry Tudor, presbyter, by the Bishop of Missouri.

October 1st. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Ordained Charles Henry Wells to the Diaconate, in Trinity Church, Winooski. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The candidate was presented by the Rev. G. B. Johnson.

2nd. *Monday.* Gave my canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. William Loyall Gravatt, elected Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia.

October 8th. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visited the cure of the Rev. Alfred Taylor. In the morning I consecrated the Church, St. Mark's, just finished at Castleton, celebrated the Holy Cummunion, and preached. Confirmed 9 candidates and preached at St. James's, Hydeville, in the afternoon. Preached at St. Luke's, Fair Haven, in the evening.

9th. *Monday.* Preached at St. Paul's, Wells, in the afternoon, and at Middletown Springs, in the new St. Margaret's Chapel, in the evening. The Rev. E. H. Randall assisted in the service with the Rev. G. B. Clarke, as he did at Castleton and Hydeville on Sunday.

11th. *Wednesday.* Presided at the quarterly meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese at the Bishop's House.

13th. *Friday.* Officiated as chaplain of the day at the laying of the corner stone of Dewey Hall at Norwich University, by Admiral George Dewey.

October 15th. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of Trinity Church, Milton, and Emmanuel Church, Georgia. At the former celebrated the Holy Communion; Baptized an infant; Confirmed 3 candidates; and preached at Morning Prayer. At the latter preached at Evening Prayer.

16th. *Monday.* Accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Ohio for the Rev. John Brown, who becomes rector of Zion Church, Manchester Centre. Received notification of the deposition (Oct. 8) of Benjamin F. De Costa and Frank Elmer Edwards, presbyters, by the Bishop of New York.

19th. *Thursday.* At Columbus, Ohio, attended the annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and in the evening made an address at a public meeting in the Hall of the Board of Trade.

October 22nd. TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At St. Louis through this week for the Missionary Council. Celebrated in Christ Church Cathedral early, and preached at midday. In the afternoon attended the mass meeting of Sunday Schools in the Exposition Building. In the evening preached at St. Stephen's.

Monday. Spoke at a meeting in the interest of the Girl's ociety in St. Peter's Church, St. Louis.

6th. *Tuesday-Thursday.* In attendance at the Missionary

nd 27th. *Thursday and Friday.* In attendance at a meeting use of Bishops.

er 29th. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At In- with the newly consecrated Bishop of Indiana, Dr. Francis. d the Holy Communion in Grace Cathedral early; preached ne midday service; and in the evening made an address on the Rev. J. Addison Ingle, of the China Mission, also speaking.

nd 31st. *Monday and Tuesday.* Gave addresses at Bexley bier, and conducted a Quiet Day for the Theological Students. essed the girls at Harcourt Place.

mber 1st. ALL SAINTS' DAY. Preached in the College Chapel r, at the Commemoration of Founders and the Matriculation dents.

Friday. At Portland, Maine, for the funeral of the Rt. Rev. ams Neely, Bishop of Maine. Celebrated the Holy Commu- in St. Luke's Cathedral, and later, with the other Bishops of and, took part in the burial.

mber 5th. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visita- ddlebury. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Stephen's, ard the children catechized; preached at the midday service.

11th. *Saturday.* Conference with the Vestry at St. Johnsbury about the vacant rectorship.

November 12th. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of the parishes of Swanton and Highgate. Celebrated the Holy Communion early at Holy Trinity Church, Swanton: Confirmed 10 children there and preached at the forenoon service. In the afternoon preached at St. John's, Highgate, and again in the evening at Swanton. Mr. Borden-Smith is doing good work here.

13th. At Grace Church, Sheldon, at Evensong baptized an adult, confirmed her and another candidate and preached.

15th. *Wednesday.* Received notification of the election of the Rev. Thomas Worrall to be Assistant Minister of St. Paul's, Burlington.

November 19th. TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At the request of the Standing Committee, acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority during the vacancy of the See, I began some visitations in Maine, which I had promised Bishop Neely to undertake during his illness. At St. Peter's, Rockland, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 2 candidates, and preached. Preached in the evening at St. Andrew's, Camden.

21st. *Tuesday.* Confirmed 2 candidates and preached at St. Thomas's, Winn.

22nd. *Wednesday.* Confirmed 5 and preached at St. James's, Oldtown.

23rd. *Thursday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion at Oldtown. Confirmed 3 candidates and preached at Grace Church, Dexter.

24th. *Friday.* In the evening preached in St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, and afterwards attended a meeting of the congregation at which it was resolved to begin a subscription towards building the tower of the Cathedral as a memorial of Bishop Neely.

November 26th. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT. At Trinity Church, Saco, confirmed 6 candidates, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached also in the evening. Confirmed 3 candidates and preached in the afternoon at Christ Church, Biddeford.

27th *Monday.* Made an address at the dinner of the Episcopalian Club, Boston, on the Religious Condition of our Rural Districts.

November 30th. ST. ANDREW'S DAY AND THANKSGIVING DAY. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. Preached at the forenoon service in St. Paul's, Burlington. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. H. W. R. Stafford to the Diocese of Long Island. (Accepted December 5.)

December 3rd. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Visitation of Christ Church, Montpelier. Confirmed 7 candidates, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Wednesday. Began a course of expositions of the opening thew's Gospel at St. Paul's, Burlington, for the Wednesday n Advent.

nber 10th. SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Visitation of the Ranishes. Baptism, Confirmation (2 candidates) and Holy Comith sermon, at Grace Church. Evening Prayer and sermon n's.

Monday. Accepted the Rev. Thomas Worrall's letter dirom the Diocese of New York.

Wednesday. Scripture exposition at St. Paul's.

nber 17th. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Visitation of BranForestdale. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Thomched there morning and evening; catechized the children; 1 candidate in Church and an aged couple (84 and 79 years n private. Confirmed 4 candidates and preached at Grace the afternoon.

Monday. Visitation of Grace Church, West Rutland. Concandidates (3 from Rutland) and preached.

EMBER WEDNESDAY. Concluded the Exposition of St. s story of Our Lord's Birth at St. Paul's, Burlington.

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE. Celebrated the Holy on, as on the Ember Days, in the Bishop's Chapel. Gave ical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Sidney Catlin , Bishop-elect of Kyoto.

EMBER SATURDAY. Received notification of the deposition

January 1st, 1900. FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel, the fifth anniversary of our occupation of the House. At St. Paul's, Burlington, solemnized the marriage of Norman Harold Camp and Flora Canfield, both descendants of Bishop Hopkins. At night left the diocese for a month's absence on general business of the Church.

2nd-10th. At Middletown, Conn., engaged in the work of the Joint Commission to prepare new Marginal Readings for the Bible.

6th. FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel of Berkeley Divinity School.

January 7th. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in Trinity Church, Portland. At Evening Prayer preached in the parish Church of Middletown. Both sermons were on Missions in connection with a general effort being made in this part of the diocese.

11th. *Thursday.* At Providence, R. I., with Bishop Gailor addressed the Church Club on the subject of Divorce.

January 14th. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. At St. Stephen's Church, Boston. Celebrated the Holy Communion early; preached at the midday service; and addressed the children on Missions in the afternoon.

16th. *Tuesday.* At St. Stephen's, Boston, officiated at the funeral of Charlotte Barrett Manning, wife of Francis H. Manning. Baptized Frederick Shattuck Whiteside.

17th. *Wednesday.* At St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, Mass., baptized John Hurd, and churched his mother.

19th. *Friday.* Gave my approval to the election of the Rev. John Davis Ewing to the rectorship of St. James's, Woodstock.

January 21st. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. At St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached in both Chapels, to the boys, and to the neighbours. Addressed the Missionary Society.

23rd-26th. In New York, engaged in the work of the Joint Commission on the Revision of the Canons.

25th. *Thursday.* Accepted letter dimissory of the Rev. Charles Pickells from the Bishop of Rochester in England.

26th. *Friday.* In the evening made an address to Deaconesses and Students at St. Faith's, the Deaconess Training School, New York.

27th. *Saturday.* Addressed alumnae of Bishop Hopkins Hall at their annual meeting in New York.

January 28th. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. In the evening preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, L. I.

30th. *Tuesday.* Returned home after a month's absence.

Wednesday. Received notification of the deposition of Gustavus Adams, presbyter, by the Bishop of California and of Paul Robert Talbot, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Indi- . 25).

uary 1st. *Thursday.* Reception at St. Paul's in the evening ır of the Sixth Anniversary of my Consecration tomorrow. d the people.

Friday. FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION. Celebrated the Holy t in the Bishop's Chapel. Conference with the officers of the t Winooski. Gave my canonical consent to the Consecration ev. Robert Codman, Jr., elected to be Bishop of Maine, and Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, elected to be Bishop- r of Chicago.

Saturday. Gave my approval to the election of the Rev. l Roosevelt, to be Rector of St. James's Parish, Arlington. uary 4th. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. Preached and d the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Winooski. After- esided at the exercises of the Catechism, which I thought ex- good, and gave the homily.

Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Mission- mittee at Rutland. Also addressed the district meeting of the Auxiliary. The Rev. J. A. Ingle gave an illustrated lecture .

Friday. Received notification of the deposition (Feb. 6) of Earle Preston, presbyter, by the Bishop of Rhode Island.

19th-22nd. Again we had at Rock Point two of the Clergy of the Diocese (a third being prevented from coming through illness) as last week, the local clergy joining us for some of the conferences.

21st. *Wednesday.* Received notification of the deposition (February 6) of A. R. T. Truex, deacon, by the Bishop-Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

24th. ST. MATTHIAS'S DAY. At St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, I assisted at the consecration of the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Maine, being one of his presenters.

February 25th. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. At St. Stephen's Church, Boston, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached at midday.

26th. *Monday.* Addressed the members of St. Mary's Ward of the G. F. S. at St. Stephen's at their monthly meeting.

27th. *Shrove Tuesday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Stephen's before returning home.

28th. ASH WEDNESDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. In the evening began a course of Lenten sermons at St. Luke's Church, St. Albans.

2nd. *Friday.* Began a course of sermons on the Friday evenings in Lent at St. Paul's, Burlington. Accepted the letter dimissory of the Rev. John Davis Ewing (who becomes Rector of St. James's, Woodstock,) from the Diocese of Connecticut.

March 4th. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. At Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, celebrated the Holy Communion early; preached and assisted at the midday service, when the Rev. D. L. Sanford, the rector, celebrated. Preached at Evening Prayer.

7th. EMBER WEDNESDAY. Preached at St. Albans.

9th. EMBER FRIDAY. Preached at St. Paul's, Burlington.

March 11th. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. Officiated at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre, the charge of which the Rev. Dr. W. J. Harris has just been obliged to resign on account of family reasons. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, and sermon; Catechized the Sunday School; Evening Prayer and sermon. Conference with the officers of the Mission.

12th. *Monday.* Received notification of the deposition (March 7) by the Bishop of Connecticut of Robert Landor Mathison, presbyter, and Howard Austin Pinney, deacon.

14th. *Wednesday.* Preached at St. Albans.

16th. *Friday.* Preached at St. Paul's, Burlington.

March 18th. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. Visitation of St. Mary's, Northfield. Celebrated the Holy Communion; preached at Morning and Evening Prayer, said by the Rev. G. J. Sutherland, rector of the

d the Rev. Dr. A. D. Brown, President of Norwich Univer-
chized the children (only 9 or 10) of the Sunday School; Con-
ick woman in private.

Wednesday. Preached at St. Albans.

Thursday. Conference with the Wardens at Brandon.

Friday. Preached at St. Paul's, Burlington.

25th. MID-LENT SUNDAY AND FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION.
of the Enosburgh parishes. I found the rector, the Rev.
Barr, seriously ill. At St. Matthew's I celebrated the Holy
on early; Catechized the children; said Morning and Even-
r, preaching at both services; and confirmed 3 boys. Af-
ervice and sermon at Christ Church.

Wednesday. Preached at St. Albans.

Friday. Preached at St. Paul's, Burlington.

1st. PASSION SUNDAY. Visitation of Trinity Church, Rutland.
d the Holy Communion; preached at Morning and Evening
Confirmed 7 candidates. The Rev. Dr. W. J. Harris assisted
vices, with the Rev. T. B. Foster, rector, and the Rev. A. W.
istant.

Wednesday. At St. Luke's Church, St. Albans; Confirmed 20
s presented by the Rev. W. Hamilton Benham—Bishop Bur-
uincy laying his hands on one, his grandson, the son of a
ctor of the Parish. Concluded my course of Lenten sermons.

Friday. Preached at St. Paul's, Burlington, the last of

18th. Received notification of the deposition of Merritt H. Hinton, deacon, by the Bishop of North Carolina.

19th. In attendance at a meeting of Bishops in New York, summoned under Title I, Canon XIX, Section 15, to accept the resignation of his jurisdiction by the Rt. Rev. Henry Melville Jackson, Bishop-Coadjutor of Alabama, which was done.

April 22nd. LOW SUNDAY. Officiated at East Berkshire and Montgomery to give Easter Communion to the people, who have been without a rector since November. My chaplain, until he fell ill at Mid-Lent, has spent one Sunday in each month there. Morning service with Holy Communion, and evening service at East Berkshire. Afternoon service at Montgomery. Preached at each service, and met both the Vestries for conference. I was assisted in the morning and afternoon by the Rev. N. P. Yates, of Bolton, P. Q., whom each vestry has asked to take charge of the parishes for twelve months, until he can be formally elected rector.

24th. *Tuesday.* Started on a visitation of parishes in the southern part of the Diocese to which I have not already been. At St. Peter's, Bennington, after Evening Prayer confirmed 19 candidates presented by the Rev. Philip Schuyler, rector; and preached. Conference with the people afterwards about the plans which have been prepared for a Parish House.

25th. ST. MARK'S DAY. At St. Peter's, Bennington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At Morning Prayer baptized a child and confirmed an aged man. Afterwards confirmed in private a sick woman. In the evening at Zion Church, Manchester Centre, confirmed 11 candidates, presented by the new rector, the Rev. John Brown, and preached after Evensong. Dedicated chancel furniture given in memory of Mrs. Wyman and the Misses Parsons.

26th. *Thursday.* Visited St. James's, Arlington. After Morning Prayer in the newly restored and finished church I preached and confirmed a candidate presented by the Rev. Charles S. Hale of New Hampshire, a former rector of the parish. The work of renovation and decoration has been carried out under Mr. Hale's supervision, in memory of Mrs. Georgianna Thompson, at the expense of her husband, who was the candidate for Confirmation.

27th. *Friday.* Visitation of the parish at Poultney. In St. John's Church after Morning Prayer confirmed 5 women and preached. Visited 3 sick persons; also the Rev. Alfred Taylor at Fair Haven, who has been seriously ill. Confirmed a sick person in private. In Trinity Church preached at Evening Prayer. Conferred with the Vestry. The Rev. G. B. Clarke resigns the rectorship at the end of June.

28th. *Saturday.* At St. Paul's Church, White River Junction, after Evening Prayer confirmed 2 boys presented by the Rev. A. A.

Bryant, and a lady from Rutland, and preached. The Rev. John D. Ewing, the new rector of Woodstock assisted in the service. Conference with some of the ladies about the affairs of the Mission.

April 29th. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. In the morning at St. Barnabas's, Norwich, confirmed 1 candidate, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. Dedicated the new altar. Assisted in the service by the Rev. G. P. Huntington. In the afternoon confirmed 4 and preached at St. Peter's Mission, Wilder. In the evening preached at St. Thomas's, Hanover, New Hampshire. Received notification of the deposition (April 26) of Ingram N. W. Irvine, D. D., by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

30th. *Monday.* At Springfield in the afternoon laid the corner stone of St. Mark's Chapel, attended by the priest-in-charge, the Rev. B. S. Lassiter, the Revs. A. H. Wheeler and E. N. Goddard (both of whom formerly ministered at Springfield), the Revs. D. L. Sanford and A. A. Bryant. In the evening confirmed a candidate and preached after Evening Prayer in the Odd Fellows' Hall, which at present we use for our worship.

May 1st. SS. PHILIP AND JAMES. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Mark's Mission, Springfield, at 7 o'clock, before which Mr. Lassiter baptized a child. At St. Luke's Church, Chester, preached after Evening Prayer.

2nd. *Wednesday.* Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Luke's, Chester; addressed the High School at the request of the principal. Called on several sick and aged persons. The Rev. J. O. Davis has moved into a hired house, renting the inconveniently situated rectory, which is moreover in exceedingly bad repair. In the evening confirmed 2 candidates (a grandmother and her grandchild) at Gethsemane Church, Proctorsville, and preached.

4th. *Friday.* Received notification of the deposition (April 30) of Daniel Ernest Johnson, presbyter, by the Bishop of Ohio.

May 6th. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Visitation of Bethel and Royalton. The Rev. C. H. Wells, from the Bishop's House, has officiated in these parishes on Sundays since his Ordination to the Diaconate at the beginning of October, the Rev. G. B. Johnson, my chaplain, visiting them one Sunday in each month for the Holy Communion. Morning service with sermon and Holy Communion at Christ Church, Bethel. Evening Prayer and sermon, with the Confirmation of 1 candidate at St. Paul's, Royalton.

7th. *Monday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion before leaving Royalton.

8th. *Tuesday.* Gave letter dimissory for the Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge, to the Diocese of Massachusetts. (Accepted May 9).

May 13th. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Commenced visitation of the northern part of the Diocese. In the morning at Christ Church, Fairfax. Service with Holy Communion and sermon. Mr. Graves was at Milton. There were no candidates for Confirmation. In the afternoon at Trinity church, Fairfield, baptized 3 adults and confirmed them and another candidate, all from East Fairfield, presented by the Rev. F. B. Leach. In the evening at East Fairfield preached to a large congregation after Evening Prayer in the Union Church.

14th. *Monday.* In the morning at Grace Church, Sheldon, baptized and confirmed a man, and confirmed a woman. Addressed the people. Presided at a vestry meeting. In the evening, service at Bakersfield in the Academy Hall. The Rev. Preston Barr, as well as the Rev. F. B. Leach, assisted me.

15th. *Tuesday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion at Bakersfield in Mr. Perley's house (12 communicants). Arranged for services at East Fairfield. Confirmed in private in Enosburgh parish a sick woman, recently baptized by the Rev. Mr. Barr. In the evening held service and preached at Calvary Church, East Berkshire, and afterwards conferred with the vestry about the election of a rector, the Rev. N. P. Yates having declined the invitation.

16th. *Wednesday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion for a sick woman at East Berkshire. In the evening at St. Ann's, Richford, confirmed 7 candidates presented by the Rev. James Simonds, and preached. The Rev. H. Plaisted, of Dunham, P. Q., assisted in the service. Met many people afterwards in the new parsonage.

17th. *Thursday.* Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Ann's, Richford. In the evening at St. Augustine's, North Troy, confirmed 1 candidate, presented by the Rev. Alexander Crone, and preached.

18th. *Friday.* At St. Mark's, Newport, baptized the Missionary's infant son, Arthur John Crone. After Evening Prayer confirmed 6 candidates, presented by the Rev. Alexander Crone, and preached. The Rev. H. A. Brooke, of Stanstead, P. Q., assisted in the service. The new parsonage is a great gain to the Mission.

19th. *Saturday.* Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Mark's, Newport, before driving to Island Pond.

May 20th. ROGATION SUNDAY. Visitation of Christ Church, Island Pond. Catechized the Sunday School; confirmed 11 candidates, presented by the Rev. E. P. Lee; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached at Evening Prayer.

21st. ROGATION MONDAY. Visitation of Averill and Canaan, the missions in charge of the Rev. A. E. Whatham. In the forenoon confirmed 3 children in the school house at Averill. In the afternoon, at the request of the Bishop of Quebec, confirmed 5 candidates in the Church at Hereford, the Canadian parish of which Mr. Whatham is

rector. In the evening baptized a child, confirmed 4 candidates, and received 2 from the Roman obedience in the temporary Chapel at Canaan (strickly speaking, in West Stewartstown, N. H.). Preached at each service.

22nd. ROGATION TUESDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Canaan. Morning Prayer and sermon in the Methodist Church at Colebrook, N. H. Evening Prayer and sermon in the Baptist Church at North Stratford, where we were requested to hold service instead of in the Town Hall at Bloomfield, as had been planned. The Rev. E. P. Lee, who began work in these villages assisted in the service. Conference with the Church people afterwards, and arranged for the continuance of the fortnightly week-day service, which the Rev. Mr. Whatham has been holding for some months.

23rd. ROGATION WEDNESDAY. In the evening preached at St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury. The Rev. Dr. Pickells, partly owing to his own illness and his wife's death in Lent, had not been able to prepare candidates for Confirmation. Accepted letter dimissory in favor of the Rev. Brian Chadwick Roberts from the Bishop of Spokane. Mr. Roberts is appointed to the charge of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Barre.

24th. ASCENSION DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion early at St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury. Preached after Morning Prayer. In the evening at St. Peter's, Lyndonville, confirmed 7 candidates, presented by the Rev. S. H. Alling, and preached.

May 27th. SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION. Services in the Bishop's Chapel for the Rock Point family.

28th. *Monday.* Confirmed 2 candidates at St. John Baptist's Mission, Wallingford, presented by the Rev. A. W. Stone, and preached.

29th. *Tuesday.* At Arlington consecrated the new chancel of the renovated St. James's Church; celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by several clergymen, three of them former rectors of the parish. The Rev. Gemont Graves preached. In the evening administered Confirmation for the Bishop of Albany at All Saints' Church, Hoosic, and preached. Twelve candidates were presented by the Rev. E. D. Tibbits, half of them pupils of his school.

30th. *Wednesday.* Celebrated Holy Communion at All Saints', Hoosic; confirmed in private an aged sick man. Also for the Bishop of Albany confirmed 12 persons (1 in private) at the Church of the Messiah, Glen's Falls, and preached there. Received notification of the deposition (May 22) of Joseph Miller Vivian King, presbyter, by the Bishop of Dallas.

June 1st. *Friday.* Consecrated St. Margaret's Chapel, Middletown Springs, assisted by the Rev. G. B. Clarke (priest in charge), the Revs. T. B. Foster, and A. W. Stone. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Mr.

Foster preached. In the evening confirmed 4 candidates (1 from Poultney) and preached.

June 3rd. WHITSUNDAY. Visitation of the Mission of Our Saviour, Sherburne. Celebrated Holy Communion in the Church early. Three communicants besides myself and the Missionary. The same number of worshippers at service in the afternoon. The day was exceedingly wet, but there was a good congregation at the Union Church, Plymouth Notch—7½ miles distant—where we had forenoon service. Mr. Carnahan goes there on alternate Sunday mornings.

4th. MONDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. At Bellows Falls confirmed a sick man in private and 7 candidates in the church, presented by the Rev. D. L. Sanford. Preached.

5th. TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls. Addressed the pupils at the High School. In the evening at St. Michael's, Brattleboro, confirmed 6 candidates and preached. The Rev. D. L. Sanford officiated for the rector, the Rev. W. H. Collins, who is still ill.

6th. EMBER WEDNESDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Michael's Brattleboro. Accepted letter dimissory in favor of the Rev. William Walker from the Bishop of North Carolina. Mr. Walker becomes rector of Calvary Church, East Berkshire, and St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery.

7th. *Thursday.* At St. Paul's, Vergennes, confirmed 10 candidates, presented by the Rev. M. L. Woolsey, and preached.

8th. EMBER FRIDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Vergennes; baptized an aged man (81½ years old) in private. At St. Stephens's, Middlebury, confirmed 5 candidates (one from East Middlebury), presented by the Rev. W. T. Forsythe, and preached.

9th. EMBER SATURDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Stephen's, Middlebury, Conference about the plans for All Saints' Chapel, Shoreham. Transferred the Rev. F. M. Garland to the Missionary District of Duluth, the letter being dated at the Bishop's request, December 15.

June 10th. TRINITY SUNDAY. At St. Paul's, Burlington, confirmed 51 candidates presented by the Rev. George Y. Bliss; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening confirmed 10 candidates at Trinity Church, Winooski, presented by the Rev. E. B. Stockton, and preached.

11th. Received notification of the deposition (May 13th) of E. Howard Gilkey, deacon, by the Bishop-Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.

Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the of the Vermont Episcopal Institute.

17th. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated the Holy Com- in the Bishop's Chapel. Preached there after Evensong, and d a candidate who missed the laying on of hands at St. Paul's day. In the forenoon confirmed 6 candidates presented by B. W. Atwell, and preached at Trinity Church, Shelburne.

Tuesday. At St. Johnsbury, in preparation for the Diocesan ion, presided at meetings of the Trustees of the Vermont al Institute, the Board of Land Agents, and the Missionary tee. Consulted the Standing Committee on a matter of .

APPENDIX A—No. III.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Arlington	1
Averill	3
Bellows Falls	8
Bennington	21
Brandon	3
Brattleboro	6
Burlington	51
Canaan	4
Enosburgh	1
Enosburgh Falls	3
Fairfield	4
Forestdale	4
Hydeville	9
Island Pond	11
Lyndonville	11
Manchester Centre	11
Middlebury	12
East Middlebury	7
Middletown Springs	4
Milton	3
Montpelier	7
Newport	6
Northfield	1
Norwich	1
Poultney	6
Proctorsville	2
Randolph Centre	2
Richford	7
Royalton	1
Rutland	7
West Rutland	10
St. Albans	20
Shelburne	6
Sheldon	3
Springfield	1
Swanton	10
North Troy	1
Vergennes	10
Wallingford	2
White River Junction	4
Wilder	4
Windsor	7
Winooski	10
Woodstock	8
Bishop Hopkins Hall	1
	314

APPENDIX A. No. IV.

WLEDGMENT OF THE MESSAGE OF THE VENTION TO THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

19 Delahay St., WESTMINSTER, S. W.
July 5, 1900.

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to day had the great pleasure of reading to the Standing

Appendix B. Missionary Reports.

APPENDIX B—No. I (a).

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

1899-1900.

Three resolutions were passed at the last Convention of the nature of instructions to the Missionary Committee. It may be convenient to make our report in part gather round these three points.

(1) It was resolved "That it is the sense of this Convention that the annual stipends of clergymen laboring in mission-stations should, as soon as possible, be raised to the minimum of $800 and a house." By the unexpected cutting off since their annual meeting in October of any contribution to the funds at our disposal from the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, from whom we had learned to expect $400, we have been unable to do as much as might otherwise have been possible in increasing the stipends of missionary stations. There are at present six cures for which the Committee is responsible in which the stipend falls short of this reasonable sum. Next year we hope the Committee will be able to do something more in carrying out this instruction of the Diocesan Convention.

(2) It was resolved "That the Missionary Committee be requested, so far as possible, to arrange for a missionary meeting in each cure, with appropriate addresses, for the purpose of stirring up and developing the interest of the clergy and laity in the missionary work of the Church."

The Committee mapped out seven districts—embracing all the parishes and missions of the Diocese—and asked a representative clergyman in each district to arrange with his brethren for a meeting in each church. In most of our parishes and missions such meetings were held. So far as the personal experience of members of the Missionary Committee goes, and as the reports received by the Committee testify, the meetings were useful and stimulated interest in the missionary work. In the smaller places the attendance was distinctly better in proportion than it was in larger parishes. The Committee would certainly recommend that the plan be continued. Experience should enable us to make these meetings more generally interesting

. There should probably never be more than three speak-
eeting, of whom one may well be a layman. Definite topics
assigned to the different speakers so as to avoid repetition
general exhortation. It has been suggested that in many
erences of the neighboring clergy might be profitably com-
h these missionary meetings. Both matters of local and
ood work could be considered at such conferences, and a
iven to study by the discussion of a selected topic intro-
a prepared paper.

ences for the consideration, of Sunday School work and
night profitably be held at central points where the teachers
several parishes could be conveniently gathered together,
e custom increased in permanency and cognate interests
bout the central meeting, a corresponding growth in inter-
part of the people might naturally be expected.

he Convention also passed a third resolution "That the Bis-
Missionary Committee be requested to apportion to each
a certain territory for whose spiritual oversight he is ex-
care." It has not seemed to the Bishop that the time had
to take formal action on these lines. The Bishop was
n conference with the clergy in his visitations to learn more
racter and possibilities of their several neighborhoods be-
sing any scheme of apportionment of outlying districts.

n apportionment of districts must necessarily be made with
to the demands of a clergyman's existing cure, as well as
ence to the means of reaching neighboring places. A thor-

occupancy by the end of the summer. Richford and Newport both report new parsonages, built and occupied. The number of Church-people at Essex Junction is increasing, and work is carried on among them from Winooski.

Four meetings of the Committee have been held this year, and the Committee closes its work with all stipends paid in full to June 1st and a working balance of cash and unpaid apportionments at the command of the Treasurer. This is due, it must be said, to special gifts made available for the year only, and cannot effect the need of the usual grants for the ensuing year's work.

The Committee has appropriated fifty dollars to the support of the *Mountain Echo* as last year.

APPENDIX B—No. I *(b)*.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

APPORTIONMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.—1900-1901.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Appropriations.
Arlington, St. James's	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Averill & Canaan, Mission	5.00	200.00
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	40.00	400.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	200.00	
Bennington, St. Peter's	130.00	
Bethel, Christ Church	25.00	250.00
Royalton, St. Paul's	15.00	
Brandon, St. Thomas's	55.00	200.00
Forestdale, Grace Church	5.00	
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	60.00	50.00
Guilford, Christ Church	5.00	
Burlington, St. Paul's	625.00	
Chester, St. Luke's	15.00	370.00
Proctorsville, Gethsemane Mission	5.00	
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	30.00	225.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	25.00	
Enosburgh, Christ Church	15.00	260.00
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	50.00	
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	30.00	450.00
Hydeville, St. James's	10.00	
Castleton, St. Mark's	5.00	
Island Pond, Christ Church	50.00	400.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	20.00	500.00
Manchester, St. John's	30.00	

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Appropriations.
Centre, Zion Church	$ 60.00	$ 75.00
St. Stephen's	60.00	
ury, St. Barnabas's	5.00	125.00
Mission	5.00	
ty Church	20.00	635.00
st Church	20.00	
manuel Church	10.00	
ary Church	15.00	
Christ Church	200.00	
Mark's	35.00	350.00
St. Augustine's	5.00	
Barnabas's	5.00	
. Mary's	50.00	75.00
John's	75.00	175.00
ul's	5.00	
Springs, St. Margaret's	5.00	
. John's	30.00	325.00
ntre, Grace Church	25.00	
Ann's	15.00	300.00
nity Church	400.00	
Trinity Church	150.00	
ce Church	20.00	350.00
nity Church	5.00	
Mission	5.00	

APPENDIX B—No. II. *((a)* and *(b)*.

Reports of the Treasurer.

(a).

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Receipts.
Balance on hand from last report		$ 1.56
Arlington, St. James's	$ 25.00	25.00
Bakersfield, Mission	5.00	7.50
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	40.00	40.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	200.00	200.00
Bennington, St. Peter's	130.00	130.00
Bethel, Christ Church	25.00	25.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	55.00	55.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	60.00	60.00
Burlington, St. Paul's	625.00	416.94
Cambridge Boro, Holy Apostles		1.20
Castleton, St. Mark's	15.00	5.00
Chester, St. Luke's	15.00	15.00
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	30.00	8.20
East Middlebury, St. Barnabas's	5.00	5.00
Enosburgh, Christ Church	15.00	18.10
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	50.00	50.00
Fairfax, Christ Church	20.00	20 00
Fairfield, Trinity Church	5.00	5.00
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	40.00	40.00
Forestdale, Grace Church	5.00	5.00
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	13.00	13.00
Guilford, Christ Church	5.00	5.00
Highgate, St. John's	15.00	15.00
Hydeville, St. James's	10.00	10.00
Island Pond, Christ Church	50.00	43.52
Jericho, Calvary Church	15.00	15.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	20.00	20.00

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Receipts.
Manchester, St. John's	$ 20.00	$ 20.00
Manchester Centre, Zion Church	60.00	60.25
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	55.00	55.00
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's	5.00	5.00
Milton, Trinity Church	20.00	22.83
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	25.00	12.75
Montpelier, Christ Church	200.00	200.00
Newport, St. Mark's	35.00	15.72
Northfield, St. Mary's	50.00	50.00
North Troy, St. Augustine's	5.00	5.90
Norwich, St. Barnabas's	5.00	5.15
Poultney, St. John's	75.00	75.00
Proctorsville, Gethsemane	5.00	3.34
Randolph, St. John's	30.00	30.00
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	25.00	25.00
Richford, St. Ann's	12.00	12.00
Royalton, St. Paul's	15.00	15.00
Rutland, Trinity Church	400.00	400.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	150.00	150.00
Sheldon, Grace Church	20.00	20.00
Shoreham, Mission		7.00
Springfield, St. Mark's	5.00	
St. Albans, St. Luke's	200.00	183.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	50.00	50.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	35.00	34.75
Vergennes, St. Paul's	75.00	75.00
Wallingford, St. John Baptist's	15.00	15.00
Wells, St. Paul's	5.00	5.00
West Rutland, Grace Church	20.00	20.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's	35.00	35.00
Windsor, St. Paul's	60.00	65.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	30.00	30.00
Woodstock, St. James's	60.00	60.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	5.00	5.00
	$3,290.00	$3,022.71
Bellows Falls, Immanuel (arrears 1898-9)		25.00
Bennington, St. Peter's "		32.50
West Rutland, Grace Church "		16.09
Board of Land Agents		2,400.00
L. G. B. Cannon		800.00
Trustees of the Diocese		399.76
Woman's Auxiliary		100.00
Mary E. Baxter Fund*		250.00
Convention Offertory		24.71
Interest		29.16
		$7,099.93

* $125.00 additional carried to a fund for the benefit of a Diocesan Missionary.



PAYMENTS.

ıds to Missionaries for the following stations:

	Local stipends paid*	For service of	
ll and Canaan		12 months	$200.00
.....	$ 231.25	9 "	308.33
on, etc	77.00	12 "	200.00
eboro, etc		12 "	50.00
ɜr, etc	56.24	12 "	370.00
Berkshire, etc	150.00	5½ "	103.85
Middlebury, etc	146.33	12 "	100.00
urgh, etc	112.18	12 "	260.00
Haven, etc	400.05	12 "	450.00
. Pond	400.00	12 "	400.00
nville	156.00	12 "	500.00
hester Centre		8 5/6 "	55.20
ı, etc	212.73	12 "	635.00
ort, etc	282.76	12 "	350.00
field		12 "	75.00
ney, etc	48.00	9 "	175.00
olph, etc	150.00	12 "	325.00
ord	300.00	12 "	300.00
on, etc	128.85	12 "	300.00
gfield	85.88	11 "	275.00
ton, etc	643.59	12 "	290.00
Rutland, etc	200.00	12 "	400.00
e River Junction, etc	450.00	12 "	450.00
sor		12 "	50.00
oski	275.00	11 "	183.34
	$4,505.86		$6,805.72
ort of "Mountain Echo"			50.00
ce on hand			244.21
			$7,099.93

he above account has been duly examined and approved by the mittee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

r. JOHNSBURY, VT., June 20, 1900.

efers to added missions only, and not to parishes with which they may be served.

APPENDIX B—No. II. (*b*).

VISITATION OFFERINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last report	$693.93
Arlington, St. James's	8.75
Bakersfield, Mission	1.32
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	5.49
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	13.36
Bennington, St. Peter's	9.52
Brandon, St. Thomas's	5.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	13.80
Burlington, St. Paul's	27.37
Canaan, Mission	1.87
Chester, St. Luke's	3.95
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	8.71
East Middlebury, St. Barnabas's	1.00
Enosburgh, Christ Church	3.24
Fairfax, Christ Church	3.45
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	3.01
Forestdale, Grace Church	.55
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	1.68
Highgate, St. John's	4.00
Hydeville, St. James's	6.08
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	3.20
Manchester Centre, Zion Church	4.84
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	8.72
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's	3.25
Milton, Trinity Church	9.64
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	4.37
Montpelier, Christ Church	16.59
Newport, St. Mark's	3.23
Northfield, St. Mary's	2.42
North Troy, St. Augustine's	1.10
Norwich, St. Barnabas's	6.02
Poultney, St. John's	6.94
Proctorsville, Gethsemane	1.10
Randolph, St. John's	1.30
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	1.00
Richford, St. Ann's	5.00
Royalton, St. Paul's	3.70
Rutland, Trinity Church	21.61
Sheldon, Grace Church	16.26
Springfield, St Mark's	5.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's	10.88
St. Johnsbury, St Andrew's	7.59
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	5.83
Vergennes, St. Paul's	3.25
Wallingford, St. John Baptist's	3.25
West Rutland, Grace Church	4.54
White River Junction, St. Paul's	3.86
Windsor, St. Paul's	33.00

Winooski, Trinity Church	$ 4.23
Woodstock, St. James's	22.50
Wilder, St. Peter's	3.45
	$1,043.75

PAYMENTS.

On the orders of the Bishop	$297.00
Balance on hand	746.75
	$1,043.75

The above account has been duly examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., June 20, 1900.

pendix C. Reports of Treasurers and other Officers.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

APPENDIX C—No. 1. *(a).*

SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS PAID.

urch of the Good Shepherd	$ 6.00
alls, Immanuel Church	75.00
alls, Immanuel Church (1898)	26.50
on, St. Peter's	30.00
hrist Church	8.00
hrist Church (1898)	8.00
St. Thomas's	15.00
ro, St. Michael's	25.00

Winooski, Trinity Church	$ 10.00
Woodstock, St. James's	20.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	1.00
	$381.50

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

Fair Haven, St. Luke's, 1899	$10.00
Highgate, St. John's, 1899	3.00

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report	$ 206.75
From H. L. Ward, Treasurer Episcopal Fund	2,510.22
" W. T. Dewey, Treasurer Board of Land Agents	800.00
" Parochial assessments	381.50
	$3,898.47

PAYMENTS.

Salary for 12 months, June 1, 1899, to June 1, 1900	$3,000.00
Returned to H. L. Ward, Treasurer Episcopal Fund	898.47
	$3,898.47

The above account has been duly examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., June 20, 1900.

APPENDIX C—No. I. *(b).*

CONVENTION EXPENSES.

PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS PAID.

Arlington, St. James's	$ 17.00
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	6.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	40.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church (1895)	67.50
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church (1898)	55.00
Bennington, St. Peter's	25.00
Bethel, Christ Church	6.00
Bethel, Christ Church (1898)	10.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	15.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	20.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's (1898)	30.00
Burlington, St. Paul's	85.00
Chester, St. Luke's	10.00
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	4.00
Enosburgh, Christ Church	2.00
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	8.00
Fairfax, Christ Church	2.00
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	5.00
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	3.00
Hydeville, St. James's	3.00
Island Pond, Christ Church	3.00
Jericho, Calvary Church	2.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	5.00
Manchester Centre, Zion Church	15.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	15.00
Milton, Trinity Church	5.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	3.00
Montpelier, Christ Church	50.00
Newport, St. Mark's	5.00
Northfield, St. Mary's	8.00
North Troy, St. Augustine's	2.00
Poultney, St. John's	17.00
Proctorsville, Gethsemane	3.00
Randolph, St. John's	7.00
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	3.00
Richford, St. Ann's	2.00
Royalton, St. Paul's	2.00
Rutland, Trinity Church	70.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	10.00
Sheldon, Grace Church	2.00
St Albans, St. Luke's	50.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	23.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	4.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church (1898)	4.00
Vergennes, St. Paul's	14.00
West Rutland, Grace Church	3.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's	7.00
Windsor, St. Paul's	8.00

Winooski, Trinity Church	$ 3.00
Woodstock, St. James's	8.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	3.00
	$769.50

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

Highgate, St. John's, 1898	$4.00
Highgate, St. John's, 1899	3.00
Guilford, Christ Church, 1899	3.00

RECEIPTS.

From Parochial assessments	$769.50
Balance due Treasurer	74.36
	$843.86

PAYMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer at last report	$199.83
Printing and distributing Journal	326.83
Expenses of Secretary	46.02
Expenses of Missionary Committee	24.90
Expenses of Standing Committee	17.18
Postage and Revenue Stamps and Printing	42.60
Mileage of Clergy at Convention of 1900	186.50
	$843.86

The above account has been duly examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., June 20, 1900.

APPENDIX C—No. II.

TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

rustees of the Diocese of Vermont:

Treasurer submits the following as his report for the year
lay 1st, 1900.

gross income for the year has been $4,829.44, which with the
on hand May 1st, 1899, namely $1,701.90, amounts to $6,527.34.
disbursements for the year have been as follows:

Episcopal Institute—Bishop Hopkins Hall	$1,000.00
s of the Diocese—Diocesan Missions	399.76
urch, Fairfax	50.00
as's, Brandon	42.50
's, Northfield	55.00
urch, Enosburgh	10.24
s, Windsor—Endowment Fund	30.00
s's, Arlington	29.56
ew's, St. Johnsbury	25.00
en's, Middlebury	502.12
s, Burlington	130.00
ane Mission, Proctorsville	131.87
s, Windsor	60.00
rch of Our Saviour, Sherburne	634.94
's, Newport	250.00
's, Poultney	25.00
urch, Randolph Centre	7.69
f the Diocese, Endicott Scholarship Fund	62.50

Bishop Bissell Missionary Fund	$ 63.18	
Miss Sally Parker Fund	9.18	
Clement Memorial Fund	126.98	
Rev. A. H. Bailey Fund	16.96	
Richford Parsonage Fund	2.47	
Rectory Fund, St. John's, Randolph	27.12	
Rectory Fund, Grace Church, Sheldon	16.35	
Willoughby Fund	29.32	
Endicott Scholarship Fund	62.50	
		553.87
		$4,610.44

Balance of interest on hand May 1st, 1900, as per statement, $1,916.90

"THE THAYER ORGAN FUND."

This Fund was created by the last Will and Testament of J. C. B. Thayer, which reads as follows:

ITEM 4. I give to the Wardens of St. Mary's Church of this town of Northfield, two hundred ($200) dollars, to be by them put to interest in some safe and profitable investment, the annual income of which shall be expended in paying the person who blows the organ for said church, said payment to be made to the person annually, and to be in any event the full sum realized as income from said two hundred (200) dollars, for the year preceding."

This sum of two hundred ($200) dollars was received by this Corporation January 12th, 1900, and credited to the said "Thayer Organ Fund."

The full amount of the "*Richford Parsonage Fund*" was called and paid over to the Rev. James Simonds, in December, 1899, amounting to fifty-five ($55) dollars.

The "*Grace Church Organ Fund*," Sheldon, has been reduced eight ($8) dollars, by the order of the Senior Warden and Treasurer of the Parish for tuning the organ.

The income of the "*Mary Catherine Sabin Fund*" for the year has been applied to pay the balance due for the Memorial window in St. Paul's Church, Windsor, thirty ($30) dollars; and the balance of said income — thirty ($30) dollars — has been paid to said Parish, as per terms of the Will.

ational Bank of North America, in New York, has restored stock to its former amount of one million ($1,000,000) dol- same time restoring the shares from thirty ($30) dollars heir original par value of one hundred ($100) dollars. By se of the capital stock of said bank, of thirty ($30) dollars out of its surplus fund, the "Mrs. Eliza H. Platt Fund" has ased four hundred fifty ($450) dollars on the fifteen (15) d by this Corporation.

pecial meeting held March 15th, 1900, "The National Bank rce in New York," formed a consolidation with the National k, making the capital of the former ten million ($10,000,000) n the equalization of the stock of these institutions a dividend s paid to the stock-holders of the National Bank of Com- his dividend increased the "*Mrs. Eliza H. Platt Fund*" one inety ($190) dollars, making the increase of said fund year six hundred forty ($640) dollars.

vote of the Trustees of this Corporation, the Treasurer sold) shares of the Rensselaer & Saratoga stock at 196, which sting the interest, increased the "*John P. Howard Fund*" and, five hundred sixty ($2,560) dollars.

The following is a statement of the standing and condition of this Corporation on May 1st, 1900, as per the books of the Treasurer, which have been duly audited:—

	May 1st, 1900.	
Bills Receivable		$65,930.19
Stocks		15,957.00
Rutland Trust Co		5,303.76
Expense Account		14.26
Cash		328.85
Bowman & Co		400.00
C. R. Brewer Fund		8.00
Burlington Savings Bank		781.90
Marble Savings Bank		238.36
		$88,962.32
Interest Account	$ 1,915.65	
Howard Land Fund	5,611.56	
Lois Smith Fund	1,151.67	
Andrew Buck Fund	1,250.00	
Mrs. John A. Conant Fund	3,542.69	
Abram Stearns Fund	500.00	
Betsey Canfield Fund	1,833.33	
George Briggs Fund	1,500.00	
Permanent Missionary Fund	884.00	
Mrs. C. W. Conant Fund	100.00	
Parsonage Aid Fund	228.98	
Thayer Organ Fund	200.00	
Olivia Flynn Fund	122.40	
Grace Church Organ Fund	133.56	
John P. Howard Fund	22,560.00	
Grace Church, Sheldon, Fund	1,278.37	
Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins Fund	500.00	
Lucretia Miller Thayer Fund	1,100.00	
Samantha Cramton Fund	205.00	
St. Paul's Church, Windsor, Fund	610.00	
Trinity Church, Rutland, Fund	62.16	
Christ Church, Enosburgh, Fund	83.50	
Bishop Bissell Memorial Fund	602.28	
Bishop Bissell Missionary Fund	1,311.72	
Mrs. Hannah V. Howard Fund	2,000.00	
Mrs. Mary Catherine Sabin Fund	1,200.00	
Miss Sally Parker Fund	190.66	
Miss Martha Shipman Taylor Fund	2,850.00	
The Clement Memorial Fund	15,367.65	
Mrs. Lavinia C. Fuller Fund	5,000.00	
Mrs. Sophia S. Everts Fund	500.00	
Rev. Dr. A. H. Bailey Fund	352.39	
Endowment, Grace Church, Randolph Ctr., Fund	145.41	
Rectory Fund, Sheldon	9.00	
Richford Parsonage Fund	330.73	
Rectory, St. John's, Randolph, Fund	563.39	

cholarship Fund	$ 2,562.50	
H. Platt Fund	9,756.54	
y Fund	608.82	
Church, Manchester, Fund	238.36	
		$88,962.32

which is respectfully submitted,

E. P. GILSON.

June 20th, 1900. *Treasurer.*

e undersigned, Auditors of Trust Funds for the Diocese of have examined the above Statement of Edson P. Gilson, of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, including all and funds embraced in said report, also all vouchers for bursed, and find the same correct as reported.

GEO. R. BOTTUM, JAMES B. JONES, } *Auditors of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.*

ned and found correct.

GEORGE BRIGGS,

Auditor Trustee of the Diocese of Vermont.

9, 1900.

APPENDIX C—No. III.



First mortgage note secured on house and lot, Burlington, Vt., valued at $6,000. 6% semi-annually. Insurance $5,500	$3,000.00
Saint Luke's Parish, St. Albans, Vt	1,200.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% annually. 160 acres, Bates County Mo	2,500.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 160 acres, Bates County Mo	1,500.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 80 acres, Bates County Mo	1,000.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 240 acres, Bates County Mo	2,600.00
First mortgage real estate note 5½% semi-annually. 120 acres, Bates County Mo	1,200.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-aunually. 184 acres, Rutland County, Vt	1,600.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% annually. 160 acres, Hardin County Ia	2,200.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 171.72 acres, Hardin County, Ia	2,600.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 100 acres, Hardin County, Ia	1,500.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 140 acres, Hardin County, Ia	2,600.00
First mortgage rea estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 120 acres, Hardin County, Ia	2,400.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 332½ acres, Addison County Vt	800.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. House and lot, Brandon, Vt. Insurance $1,600	600.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 113 acres, Addison County Vt	350.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. House and lot, Brandon, Vt. Insurance $1,000	400.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 50 acres, Addison County, Vt	1,200.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% semi-annually. House and lot, Winooski, Vt. Insurance $1,000.	600.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5% annually. 160 acres, Richardson County, Neb	550.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 75 acres, Addison County Vt	700.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 80 acres, Richardson County. Neb	1,500.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5% semi-annually. 100 acres, Crawford County Iowa	2,000.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% semi-annually. House and lot, Winooski, Vt., valued at $1,500. Insurance $1,000	700.00

gage real estate note, 6% semi-annually.		
and lot, Winooski, Vt., valued at $2,000.		
nce $2,000	$1,000.00	
nd	217.53	
		$42,167.53

INCOME ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

n Investments	$2,655.22	
ntributions:		
Le Grand B. Cannon	250.00	
Henry Wells	250.00	
V. S. Webb	250.00	
F. R. Wells	250.00	
		$ 3,655.22

DISBURSEMENTS.

L. Temple, Treasurer	$3,647.72	
ed interest on loan purchased	3.50	
d Fees	4.00	
		$ 3,655.22

HENRY L. WARD,
Treasurer.

nined and found correct,

F. C. KENNEDY,
Auditor of the Board.

ve audited the foregoing account of Henry L. Ward, Treas-
Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and find it correct. We

APPENDIX C—No. V.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1899.			
June 21,	Amount of Fund		$17,922.33

RECEIPTS.

St. Paul's, Burlington	$73.45	
St. Stephen's, Middlebury	1.51	
St. Peter's, Lyndonville	3.00	
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls	22.18	
St. Paul's, Vergennes	5.00	
St. Paul's, Windsor	8.00	
Christ Church, Enosburgh	1.52	
St. Thomas's, Brandon	2.00	
Trinity Church, Shelburne	26.00	
Zion Church, Manchester Centre	5.00	
Holy Cross Church, Cambridge	1.00	
Calvary Church, Jericho	1.00	
Trinity Church, Milton	1.00	
Emmanuel Church, Georgia	1.00	
Christ Church, Fairfax	1.00	
St. Peter's, Bennington	5.00	
Grace Church, Sheldon	1.45	
Trinity Church, Fairfield	1.92	
Mission, Bakersfield	5.00	
St. John's, Highgate	2.04	
Holy Trinity Church, Swanton	3.60	
St. John's, Randolph	.25	
Grace Church, Randolph Centre	.25	
Trinity Church, Rutland	9.50	
St. Paul's, Royalton	2.11	
Christ Church, Bethel	3.00	
Miss Mary B Phelps, Manchester Centre	5.00	
		191.78
Interest on Investments		953.93
		$19,068.04

PAYMENTS.

Appropriation for the Rev. J. B. Trevett	$120.00	
Accrued Interest on Investments	9.61	
Postage	.45	
		130.06
1900.		
June 20, Amount of Fund		$18,937.98

INVESTMENTS.

Real Estate Mortgages	$15,120.00	
Loans on Personal Security	2,742.47	
		$17,862.47
On deposit in Ottaquechee Savings Bank,		1,075.51
		$18,937.98

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

SBURY, VT., June 20, 1900.

ıe undersigned, having verified the above report of Charles ın, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Di- ermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated ort.

JAMES B. JONES, } *Auditor of Trust Funds.*

APPENDIX C—No. VI.

ALONZO JACKMAN FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount of Fund	$3,870.10

RECEIPTS.

APPENDIX C—No. VII.

DIOCESE OF VERMONT—110th Annual Convention.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

I received in July from the representatives of the Reverend Francis W. Smith, the former Registrar, about a dozen documents and pamphlets, mostly relating to church history in this diocese, a list of which is entered on my minute-book for inspection, but need not be here recited.

This includes a set of the journals of our conventions, apparently complete from 1790 to 1851. I received also a lot of journals of other dioceses, 160 in number (about), of various dates between 1870 and 1897, and 42 duplicates of Vermont, dates between 1880 and 1897. Since then I have received by mail the current journals of 12 dioceses, from the registrars or secretaries thereof, most of them marked with requests for exchange. I was able to respond to two or three of these from copies of our journal sent to me as rector, but on referring to the secretary for exchanges for the others, I failed to get them, the secretary saying that the request for exchange does not really mean that the exchanges are desired.

This is the record of the business of the registrar for this year, and is apparently entirely similar to that of years past.

In view of these facts and on the principle that useless and obsolete machinery and organization had better be abandoned, I propose as a part of this report the following resolutions for the adoption of the Convention:

I. That Canon III of Title I, is hereby repealed.

II. That the registrar is hereby instructed to transfer the documents and pamphlets now in his keeping to the Episcopal Library, at Rock Point, for preservation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD N. GODDARD,
Registrar.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., June 20, 1900.

ppendix D. Reports of Committees.

APPENDIX D—No. I.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

F THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF VERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 20, 1900.

Standing Committee has held five meetings during the year ith this report.

first meeting, June 21, 1899, in Trinity Chapel, Rutland, the ham Bliss, D. D., was elected President and the Rev. Theodore Secretary. The next two meetings were held in Burlington, r 19, and November 27, 1899, the Rev. Dr. Bliss in the chair. h meeting was at Brandon, on January 25, 1900, the Feast of ersion of St. Paul, the Rev. W. F. Weeks presiding in the f the President, due to illness. The fifth meeting was held at

The Committee has recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for Ordination to the Priesthood:

THE REV. FREDERICK BARNBY LEACH, June 21.

And for Ordination to the Diaconate:

MR. CHARLES HENRY WELLS, September 19.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THEO. B. FOSTER,
Secretary.

June 20, 1900.

APPENDIX D—No. II.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

This Committee has examined all the accounts of Mr. E. L. Temple, Treasurer of the Diocese, and finds as follows:

Diocesan Missions,
Proper vouchers for..... $6,855.72
The account shows balance in hand of Treasurer of $244.21.

Visitation Offerings Account,
Proper vouchers for..... 297.00
The account shows a balance of $746.75.

Convention Expenses Account,
Proper vouchers for..... 657.36
Besides the mileage account of this Convention.

Bishop Salary Account,
Proper vouchers for..... 3,000.00
Balance on hand, $898.47, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund as of this date.

The Committee on Finance recommend the following assessments upon the Parishes and Missions for the current year, payable to the Treasurer of the Diocese, before September 1, 1900.

Arlington, St. James's	$ 27.00
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	12.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	64.00
Bennington, St. Peter's	40.00
Bethel, Christ Church	10.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	25.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	32.00
Burlington, St. Paul's	140.00
Chester, St. Luke's	16.00
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	6.00
Enosburgh, Christ Church	3.00
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	13.00

Christ Church	$ 3.00
ven, St. Luke's	8.00
, Emmanuel Church	4.00
, Christ Church	4.00
e, St. John's	4.00
le, St. James's	4.00
ond, Christ Church	4.00
Calvary Church	3.00
ville, St. Peter's	10.00
ster Centre, Zion Church	25.00
ury, St. Stephen's	25.00
Trinity Church	8.00
mery, St. Bartholomew's	4.00
ier, Christ Church	80.00
t, St. Mark's	8.00
ld, St. Mary's	13.00
roy, St. Augustine's	3.00
y, St. John's	27.00
sville, Gethsemane	4.00
h, St. John's	11.00
h Centre, Grace Church	4.00
d, St. Ann's	3.00
n, St. Paul's	3.00
, Trinity Church	115.00
ne, Trinity Church	16.00
, Grace Church	3.00
ns, St. Luke's	80.00
sbury, St. Andrew's	38.00
n, Holy Trinity Church	7.00
nes, St. Paul's	23.00
utland, Grace Church	4.00
River Junction, St. Paul's	12.00

Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	$ 6.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	75.00
Bennington, St. Peter's	30.00
Bethel, Christ Church	8.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	15.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	25.00
Chester, St. Luke's	15.00
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	7.50
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	7.50
Fairfax, Christ Church	3.00
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	10.00
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	1.00
Highgate, St. John's	3.00
Hydeville, St. James's	6.00
Jericho, Calvary Church	1.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	1.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	8.00
Milton, Trinity Church	1.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	6.00
Newport, St. Mark's	5.00
North Troy, St. Augustine's	3.00
Poultney, St. John's	8.00
Proctorsville, Gethsemane Mission	3.00
Randolph, St John's	7.50
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	7.50
Richford, St. Ann's	4.00
Royalton, St. Paul's	5.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	3.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	20.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	18.00
Wells, St. Paul's	3.00
West Rutland, Grace Church	5.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's	8.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	1.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	10.00
Woodstock, St. James's	20.00
	$360.00

To avoid the necessity of laying any further assessments for the Bishop's salary, the Committee recommend that the following named Parishes and Mission Stations capitalize the assessments as follows: Such Parishes and Mission Stations shall each give their notes for the following sums, which shall be on interest at 6%. Such interest shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese on the 1st of March, 1902, and annually thereafter until the notes are severally paid.

Barre	$ 100.00
Bellows Falls	1,500.00
Bennington	600.00
Bethel	150.00
Brandon	250.00
Brattleboro	500.00
Chester	250.00
East Berkshire	150.00

gh Falls	$ 150.00
	50.00
en	200.00
	50.00
e	100.00
ille	50.00
ry	200.00
nery	100.00
	100.00
oy	50.00
	200.00
ville	50.00
n	150.00
n Centre	150.00
	100.00
	100.00
	100.00
e	500.00
bury	300.00
	50.00
tland	100.00
ver Junction	150.00
i	200.00
ck	400.00
	$7,100.00

FRED E. SMITH,
JAMES B. JONES,
JOHN A. ARTHUR,
} *Committee.*

fifty-six parishes and missions holding real estate, the committee would request that it be continued to report to the next Convention.

The reports hitherto received disclose a great diversity of ownership, e. g.:

Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont.
Wardens and Vestry.
Society of the Parish.
Protestant Episcopal Society.
Church and Society.
Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen.
The Bishop and his successors.

The Statutes of this State now recognize two corporations as endowed with authority to hold our church property in perpetuity, namely, the Trustees of the Diocese and the "Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen" of the parish.

At Norwich the title stands in "Parish of St. Barnabas."

The parish organization has ceased to exist and but one person of the old parish is living.

Undoubtedly a full report of all the parishes would disclose a similar state of affairs in several other towns.

The committee would recommend that all unrecorded deeds be recorded at once, as this might save valuable information that might otherwise be lost if the original deed were lost. Apparently some of the deeds to the Trustees of the Diocese have not been recorded.

GEORGE B. JOHNSON,
GEORGE BRIGGS,
GUY WILSON,
} *Committee.*

Dated at St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 20th, 1900.

APPENDIX D—No. IV *(b)*.

COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS IN PARISH MEETING.

At the Convention in Rutland last year, the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That Title II, Canon VII, Section 1, be amended as follows: In the last clause beginning "Those persons entitled to vote in parish meeting shall be as follows:" in paragraph 1 strike out the word "male" before "persons"; in paragraph 2, strike out the word "male" before the word "persons" and insert in lieu thereof the word "baptized".

This was referred to a committee to report at the Convention of this year, and the undersigned were appointed as such committee.

The effect of this resolution, if adopted, would be to give the right

in parish meetings to women who have been confirmed,
t under twenty-one years of age and who are residents of
putting them on an equality with men in this respect. It
restrict the right of suffrage to baptized men, over twenty-
of age, who have during the preceding year paid for the
the parish on the plan specified by the Vestry; and it would
ght to women under the same conditions.

mination of the Diocesan statistics shows that the propor-
men communicants to those of the male sex is as 5 to 2.
ntion assessments are laid upon the parishes and missions
nce largely with the number of communicants therein; to
nen to pay these assessments under the present conditions
without representation.

majority of our parishes, it is a well-known fact, that the
ish meeting is largely a form, in that a very few men attend,
d to vote themselves into the various offices necessary to
e organization; and in some cases it is a difficult matter to
able men to fill the whole complement. A very large pro-
the funds necessary to maintain our parishes is provided
e exertions of the women, who toil early and late to accom-
and it would seem no more than fair and just that they
e (if they choose to exercise it), the right to vote for the
o disburse the funds.

n have been given the suffrage in some dioceses in this
d also in Canada; they have this right in the state in school
f they are tax-payers), and it would be in the line of justice

Appendix E. Parochial and Mission Reports.

APPENDIX E—No. I.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

NOTE.—Where two or more stations are linked together, the grant from the Missionary Committee is added here in equal shares to the salary of each such station, although the grant is made to the combined cure.

The "sum of all receipts" in the following reports includes aid from without the parish or mission, but excludes the "balance from last year" and "borrowed" money. In the Table of Financial Statistics (Appendix E. No. III.) the "total parochial income" excludes all these.

PARISHES.

ST. JAMES'S, ARLINGTON.

VESTRY.

GEORGE B. HOLDEN, Senior Warden; FRANK N. CANFIELD, Junior Warden: EDWARD C. WOODWORTH, Secretary; HENRY M. FARNHAM, Treasurer; JOHN L. BURDETT, J. ROLLIN JUDSON, WINFIELD S. PHILLIPS, HERBERT N. SHAW, ARTHUR C. STEWART.

Families 66; persons 229; Baptisms—infant 5; Confirmations—male 1; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 133; died 2; removed 1; present number, male 36, female 94, total 130; of these 110 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 52. Church services—Holy Communion, First Sunday in the month. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. Services have been held on about fifteen Sundays during the year.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1831, consecrated 1832; value, including furnishings, etc., $18,500.00; insured for $4,500.00; title vested in the Parish. Rectory, purchased 1891; value, including fixtures, $2,000.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in the Parish. Endowment funds, total amount $1,773.84; Betsey Can-

held by Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish $22,273.84. Indebtedness—$88.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
om last year,	$ 47.70	Salary paid Rector,	$ 58.33
l other income		Care of church, etc.,	9.00
arish endow-	134.56	Insurance,	24.60
—*(a)* for regu-		Reduction of debts,	150.00
enses,	81.42	Increase or improvement of property,	866.30
ecial purposes	866.30	Convention expenses,	17.00
day School,	3.48	Sunday School,	3.48
ssionary Com-	11.25	All other disbursements,	58.18
	65.00	Total for parish purposes,	$1,186.89
		Surplus,	22.82
me	$1,209.71		$1,209.71

for objects outside the Parish:

n Missions	$25.00	
s Visitation Fund	8.75	
otal for Diocesan objects		$33.75
Sum of all receipts		$1,130.76

g the year the Church has been without a Rector. The nd the walls of the Church have been decorated and the efurnished through the generosity of Mr. Horace W. Thomp- llows Falls, in loving memory of his wife, a former resident

l 11, dropped or suspended 2; present number, male 65, female
l 210; of these 195 have received Holy Communion during the
ar. Sunday School—teachers 9, pupils 100. Church services—
mmunion, Sundays and Holy-days. Other services—Sundays
d p. m., Wednesdays and Fridays p. m. Lent, daily, a. m. and
Mondays and Saturdays p. m.
roperty of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1867, conse-
1876; value, including furnishings, etc., $30,000.00; insured for
00. Rectory, erected 1850; value, including fixtures $1,500.00; in-
or $1,200.00; title vested in the Parish. Schouler Memorial
House, value, $8,000.00. Endowment funds, total amount,
0. Baxter fund, for care of churchyard; Schouler Memorial
or care of Parish House; Harriet Mead fund, for Parish ex-
Sinking fund of $50.00 towards capitalizing assessment for
s salary; Water share, $100.00. Total value of all Parish pro-
42,250.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rec-
1,200.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
its,	$1,356.75	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 275.59
subscriptions,	603.71	Salary paid Rector,	1,200.00
gs,	319.04	Church music,	215.53
unday School,	21.78	Care of church, etc.,	196.00
gifts,	63.48	Insurance,	131.25
Societies and s,	514.95	Increase or improvement of property,	395.25
ources,	78.50	Sunday School,	74.62
		Convention expenses,	40.00
		Bishop's salary,	75.00
		All other disbursements,	287.60
		Total for parish purposes,	$2,890.84
		Surplus,	67.37
ncome,	$2,958.21		$2,958.21

nion Alms		82.74
gs for objects outside the Parish:		
san Missions	$205.82	
and Infirm Clergy	22.18	
Diocesan objects	32.56	
Total for Diocesan objects		260.56
ic Missions	19.31	
Missions	17.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	36.31	
Missions	40.61	
urposes outside the Diocese	146.74	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		223.66
Sum of all receipts		$3,525.17

ST. PETER'S, BENNINGTON.

REV. PHILIP SCHUYLER, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, July 1, 1898.

Lay Reader, HENRY O. HARWOOD.

VESTRY.

J. T. SHURTLEFF, Senior Warden; H. O. HARWOOD, Junior Warden; H. O. HARWOOD, Secretary; O. W. HARWOOD, Treasurer; L. P. NORTON, L. F. ABBOTT, J. H. NORTON, C. C. KIMBALL, GEORGE WORTHINGTON, J. L. FINN, J. A. JUBB, CHARLES BARNES.

Families 106; persons, 385; Baptisms—infant 16, adult 6, total 22; Confirmations—Male 10, female 11, total, 21; Marriages 2; Burials 10; Communicants—reported last year 197, received 3, admitted 22. died 7, removed 11; present number, male 56, female 148, total 204; of these 160 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 9, pupils 83. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy-days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. Lent and Fridays in Advent a. m. and p. m. Morning prayer daily throughout the year.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1836, consecrated 1838; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,500.00; not insured; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory purchased 1878; value, including fixtures, $2,300.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount $100.00; Hannah Morse legacy. Parish House fund $2,154.62. Total value of all Parish property $9,054.62. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,000.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 43.25	Salary paid Rector,	$1,000.00
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	6.00	Church music,	233.58
Annual subscriptions,	1,064.98	Care of church, etc.,	277.34
Offerings,	451.69	Parish House Fund,	1,196.73
From Sunday School,	50.59	Convention expenses,	25.00
Special gifts.	819.66	Bishop's salary,	30.00
From Societies and Guilds,	377.07	Sunday School,	38.12
Total income,	$2,813.24	Total for parish purposes,	$2,800.77
		Surplus,	12.47

Communion Alms	90.67
Other Alms	60.00

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$130.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	9.52	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	5.00	
Other Diocesan objects	27.82	
Total for Diocesan objects		172.34
Domestic Missions	34.79	
Indian Missions	8.00	
Colored Missions	3.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	45.79	
Foreign Missions	43.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		88.79
Sum of all receipts		$3,181.79

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

Supplied from the Bishop's House.

REV. CHARLES H. WELLS, DEACON OFFICIATING.

Lay Reader, JOHN WILSON.

VESTRY.

AARON H. WILSON, Senior Warden; JOHN J. WILSON, Junior Warden; GUY WILSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families 17; persons 50; Baptisms—infant 2; Burial 1; Communicants—present number, male 7, female 31, total 38; of these 26 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teacher 1, pupils 8. Church services—Holy Communion on last Sunday of alternate months. Other services, Sundays a. m., and once in two months p. m. Christmas-day, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1846; consecrated 1847; value including furnishings, etc., $2,000.00; insured for $1,800; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Rectory purchased 1895; value, including fixtures, $1,600.00; insured for $1,200.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Endowment funds, total amount $1,866.60; Lois Smith fund, $1,096.19, Olivia Flinn fund, $120.00, both held by Trustees of the Diocese; Louisa Lillie fund, $600.00, held by Wardens and Vestrymen; Old Church fund, held by the treasurer,

)ld Christ Church, value $300.00 insured for $200.00. Total
all Parish property $5,766.60. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
d other income		Salary paid Minister,	$152.20
parish endow-	$102.00	Insurance,	5.40
ubscriptions,	23.00	Interest on debts,	1.20
	113.15	Reduction of debts,	63.00
and Guilds,	18.25	Convention expenses,	16.00
chool,	5.20	Bishop's salary,	16.00
rces,	11.00	All other disbursements,	6.50
		Total for parish purposes,	$260.30
ome,	$272.60	Surplus,	12.30

for objects outside the Parish:

n Missions	$25.00	
s Visitation Fund	1.61	
's Auxiliary	29.00	
otal for Diocesan objects		55.61
Sum of all receipts		$328.21

ST. THOMAS'S, BRANDON.

REV. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS, RECTOR.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1861, consecrated 1863; value, including furnishings, etc., $10,000.00; insured for $3,000.00; title vested in St. Thomas's Church, Brandon. Rectory, donated 1870; value, including fixtures, $1,500.00; insured for $1,000 00; title in St. Thomas's Church, Brandon. Endowment funds, total amount $850.00; George Briggs fund $750.00; Mrs. Chauncey W. Conant fund, $100.00; both held by Trustees of the Diocese. Other property—Morrill Block, $7,000.00, insured for $5,000.00; Conant House, $3,000.00, insured for $1,650.00; title vested in St. Thomas's Church, Brandon. Total value of all Parish property $22,350.00. Indebtedness—mortgages on other property than church, $1,600.00; all other debts $458.17; total indebtedness $2,058.17. The salary promised to the Rector is $880.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	$ 862.89	Salary paid Rector,	$880.00
Annual subscriptions,	163.50	Church music,	89.85
Offerings,	333.36	Care of church, etc.,	174.98
Easter offering,	62.97	Insurance,	103.62
Missionary Committee,	100.00	Interest on debts,	98.75
Other sources:		Reduction of debts,	227.32
Entertainments,	127.32	Increase or improvement of property,	118.84
Borrowed,	85.77	Convention expenses,	15.00
		Bishop's salary,	15.00
		All other disbursements,	12.45
Total income,	$1,735.81	Total for parish purposes,	$1,735.81

Communion Alms		24.54
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$29.60	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	5.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	2.00	
Richford Rectory	5.50	
Total for Diocesan objects		42.10
Domestic Missions	8.53	
Foreign Missions	9.46	
Porto Rico	1.27	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		19.26
Sum of all receipts		$1,735.94

ST. MICHAEL'S, BRATTLEBORO.

REV. WM. H. COLLINS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, Easter, 1875.

VESTRY.

DERICK W. CHILDS, Senior Warden; H. A ROBERTS, Junior ; A. W. CHILDS, Secretary and Treasurer; K. HASKINS, W. J. ND, JR., F. W. NICHOLS.

ilies 50; persons 200; Baptists—infant 5; Marriages 5; Bur- Communicants—reported last year 119, received 4, died 1, re- 10, dropped or suspended 1; present number, male 20, female 1 111; Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 35. Church ser- Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy-days. Other services, s a. m. and p. m. Lent, Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays; in eek, daily.

property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1858; ncluding furnishings, etc., $15,000.00; insured for $4,000.00; sted in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1872; val- uding fixtures, $5,000.00, insured for $3,000.00; title vested in s of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property $20,000.00. dness, $886.57.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
ubscriptions	$1,069.50	Salary paid Rector	$1,083.86

ST. PAUL'S, BURLINGTON.

REV. GEORGE YEMENS BLISS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, May 19, 1899.

REV. THOMAS WORRALL, Assistant Minister.

VESTRY.

DANIEL W. ROBINSON, Senior Warden; HEMAN W. ALLEN, Junior Warden; ELIAS LYMAN, Secretary; DANIEL W. ROBINSON, Treasurer; LEGRAND B. CANNON, HENRY WELLS, CHARLES E. ALLEN, JOHN C. FARRAR, FRANK R. WELLS, ALLAN B. KINGSLAND.

Families 296; persons 1,177; Baptisms—infant 13, adult 13, total 26; Confirmations—Male 13, female 9, total 22; Marriages 21; Burials 28; Communicants—reported last year 607; received 18, admitted 21, died 7, removed 15; present number, male 206, female 418, total 624; of these 534 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 23, pupils 245. Church services—Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy-days. Other services, Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, p. m.; Lent, daily, a. m. and p. m.; Morning Prayer daily throughout the year, since Advent, 1899.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1831; consecrated 1832; value, including furnishings, etc , $53,000.00; insured for $33,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, erected 1885; value, including fixtures, $10,000.00; insured for $6,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount $2,500.00; $2,000.00 held by Trustees of the Diocese, $500.00 held by Rector as Trustee; both funds for the poor of the Parish. Other property—Sexton's House, value $2,000.00; dwelling house, value $5,000.00, insured for $3,000.00. Title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property $72,500.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,800.00; to the Assistant, $1,000.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 31.79	Salary paid Rector,	$1,800.00
Pew rents and annual subscriptions,	4,486.04	Salary paid Assistant,	622.21
Offerings,	1,102.23	Church music,	1,513.47
From Sunday School,	107.83	Care of church, etc.,	350.00
Subscriptions of 1898 collected,	512.96	Increase or improvement of property,	845.22
		Convention expenses,	85.00
		For Sunday School,	107.83
		All other disbursements,	859.35
		Total for parish purposes,	$6,183.08
Total income,	$6,240.85	Surplus,	57.77

nion Alms		241.65
lms (income from funds)		130.00
gs for objects outside the Parish:		
san Missions	$560.85	
p's Visitation Fund	27.37	
and Infirm Clergy	73.45	
horeham Chapel	25.76	
Total for Diocesan objects		687.43
ic Missions	193.35	
Missions	50.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	243.35	
Missions	186.48	
urposes outside the Diocese	91.05	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		520.88
Sum of all receipts		$7,789.02

ST. LUKE'S, CHESTER.

REV. JAMES OSWALD DAVIS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, November 24, 1894.

y Readers, CHARLES M. WEBB, GEORGE L. HARWOOD.

including fixtures, $2,000.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property $14,000.00. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments $25.00; all other debts $21.35; total indebtedness $46.35.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 6.70	Salary paid Rector,	$429.16
Annual subscriptions,	244.16	Church music,	27.75
Offerings — *(a)* for regular parish expenses,	28.25	Care of church, etc.,	44.01
(b) for special parish purposes,	32.10	Reduction of debts,	30.00
Special gifts,	10.00	Increase or improvement of property,	30.00
From Sunday School,	5.00	Sunday School,	15.00
Societies and Guilds,	99.48	All other disbursements,	47.29
From Missionary Committee,	185.00		
Borrowed,	21.35	Total for parish purposes,	$623.21
Total income,	$632.04	Surplus,	8.83

Communion Alms		10.94
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$14.22	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	.68	
Total for Diocesan objects		14.90
Domestic Missions	.83	
Foreign Missions	.83	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		1.66
Sum of all receipts		$631.49

CALVARY CHURCH, EAST BERKSHIRE.

REV. WM. WALKER, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June 3rd, 1900.

VESTRY.

E. B. Smith, Senior Warden; C. S. Perley, Junior Warden; Homer B. Loverin, Secretary; Kiles A. Paul, Treasurer.

Families 23; persons 67; Baptisms—infant 4, adult 1, total 5; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants—reported last year 66, died 1, removed 14; present number, male 16, female 36, total 52; Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils 25.

roperty of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1873, conse-
74; value, including furnishings, etc., $6,000.00; insured for
itle vested in Calvary Church Society. Rectory purchased
e, including fixtures $800.00; insured for $500.00; title vested
y Church Society. Total value of all Parish property
No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
om last year,	$ 45.25	Salary paid Rector,	$175.00
	183.92	Care of church, etc.,	30.40
ssionary Com-		Insurance,	6.20
	25.00	Convention expenses,	4.00
		Bishop's salary,	7.50
		Total for parish purposes,	$223.10
ome,	$254.17	Surplus,	31.07

for objects outside the Parish:

n Missions	$ 8.20	
s Visitation Fund	10.67	
otal for Diocesan objects		18.87
Sum of all receipts		$227.79

CHRIST CHURCH, ENOSBURGH.

ed for $1,500.00; title vested in Parish of Christ Church. Total value of all Parish property $2,000.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$114.80	Salary paid Rector,	$330.82
Offerings,	15.87	Care of church, etc.,	10.00
From Missionary Committee,	200.00	Convention expenses,	2.00
Glebe fund,	5.78	All other disbursements,	3.87
From Samantha Cramton fund,	10.24		
Total income,	$346.69	Total for parish purposes,	$346.69

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$15.10	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	5.24	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.52	
Total for Diocesan objects		21.86
Foreign Missions	5.29	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		5.29
Sum of all receipts		$373.84

* Not a member of the Vestry.

ST. MATTHEW'S, ENOSBURGH FALLS.

REV. PRESTON BARR, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, December 25, 1896.

VESTRY.

W. R. HUTCHINSON, M. D., Senior Warden; C. L. MARSH, Junior Warden; H. B. DICKINSON, Secretary; E. J. TYLER, Treasurer; A. R. BELL, H. A. CRAMTON, A. J. DARRAH, B. F. FASSETT, H. A. MCALLISTER, J. H. MEARS, V. A. JANES.

Families 56; persons 200; Baptism—infant 1; Confirmations—male 4, female 5, total 9; Marriages 2; Burials 2: Communicants—reported last year 87, admitted 8, died 1, removed 1; present number, male 31, female 62, total 93; of these 81 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 60. Church services—Holy Communion—Sundays and Holy-days in summer; Christmas-day, Epiphany, and the Purification. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m; Fridays; Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays.

operty of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1871 ; con-
74; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; insured for
itle vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased
e, including fixtures, $3,000.00; insured for $1,500.00; title
Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory barn; value $300.00; in-
200.00. Total value of all Parish property $7,300.00. No
ess.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
	$483.79	Salary paid Rector,	$575.00
ring,	41.67	Care of church, etc.,	11.50
hool,	8.80	Insurance,	12.32
sionary Com-	60.00	Convention expenses,	8.00
ces:		Bishop's salary,	7.50
e Bishop,	60.00	All other disbursements:	
e Town Land	5.77	Sunday School,	8.80
		Fuel,	22.27
		Wine, etc.,	7.14
		Printing, etc.,	7.50
me,	$660.03	Total for parish purposes,	$660.03

n Alms		2.50
s		5.00
or objects outside the Parish:		
Missions	$50.00	
Visitation Fund	4.71	
tal for Diocesan objects		54.71
issions		4.29

title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property $5,200.00. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments, $3.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Offerings,	$ 7.84		
From Missionary Committee,	50.00		
Total income,	$57.84	Total for parish purposes,	$57.84

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions	$5.00	
Total for Diocesan objects	——	5.00
Sum of all receipts		$62.84

ST. JOHN'S, HIGHGATE.

REV. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, February 4, 1899.

VESTRY.

J. G. PATTERSON, Senior Warden; C. L. HERRICK, Junior Warden; C. L. HERRICK, Secretary; E. D. HERRICK, Treasurer; MERTON LOUKS.

Families 10; persons 44; Baptisms—infant 3, adult 1, total 4; Burial 1; Communicants—reported last year 29; removed 6; present number, male 6, female 17, total 23; of these 18 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion on second Sunday in each month. Other services—Sundays p. m. except second Sunday in month, a. m. In Lent Wednesdays, and Good Friday, p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church erected 1830; consecrated 1834; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,200.00; insured for $1,200.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds total amount $1,000.00; Keys estate. Total value of all Parish property $2,200.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $295.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$.80	Salary paid Rector,	$280.72
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	50.00	Care of church, etc.,	17.68
Annual subscriptions,	85.72	Insurance,	5.60
Offerings,	26.50	Increase or improvement of property,	30.00
Special gifts,	30.00		
From Missionary Committee,	145.00	Total for parish purposes,	$334.00
Total income,	$338.02	Surplus,	4.02

n Alms		$7.66
r objects outside the Parish:		
Missions	$15.00	
Visitation Fund	4.00	
al for Diocesan objects		19.00
Sum of all receipts		$363.88

ST. JAMES'S, HYDEVILLE.

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, February 1, 1897.

VESTRY.

s H. METCALF, Senior Warden; GEORGE W. CALLOWAY, den; RUSSELL W. HYDE, Secretary; CHARLES F. METCALF, ALFRED DAGG, C. R. GRISWOLD, THOMAS HUGHES.

s 20; persons 105; Baptisms—infant 2, adult 2, total 4; ons—male 1, female 7, total 8; Marriage 1; Communi- rted last year 37; admitted 8; present number, male 17, otal 45; of these 45 have received Holy Communion during r. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 25. Church services mmunion two Sundays in each month; Holy-days occa- Other services—Second and fourth Sundays a. m.; first and ifth p. m.; Lent, Thursdays.

CHRIST CHURCH, ISLAND POND.

REV. EDWARD PAYSON LEE, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, July 22, 1898.

Lay Reader, WM. HENRY BISHOP.

VESTRY.

JOHN WARREN THURSTON, Senior Warden; WM. HENRY BISHOP, ior Warden; ALFRED ERNEST BISHOP, Secretary; WM. STEWART STER, Treasurer; JOHN REEVE, THOMAS SYLVESTER HALL, AARON EXANDER POMEROY.

Families 46; persons 211; Baptisms—infant 4, adult 3, total 7; riages 3; Burials 3; Communicants—reported last year 79; re-ed 6, admitted 25, died 2, removed 8; present number, male 25, ale 75, total 100; of these 73 have received Holy Communion dur- the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 27. Church rices—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy-days, on Great Feasts e. Other services—Sundays and Holy-days, Ember-days and Ro-on-days, a. m. and p. m. Eves of Holy-days, p. m. Advent, Wed-lays p. m.; Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays, p. m.; Holy-Week, . and p. m., daily.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1874; con-ated 1880; value, including furnishings, etc., $7,000.00; insured for 00.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased ; value, including fixtures, $2,500.00; insured for $1,500.00; total e of all Parish property $9,500.00; indebtedness—Mortgage on Rec-r $1,381.00; all other debts $36.00; total indebtedness $1,417.00. salary promised to the Rector is $800.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
ance from last year,	$ 70.61	Salary paid Rector,	$800.00
ts, and other income om parish endow-ents,	180.00	Church music,	25.00
		Care of church, etc.,	55.96
ual subscriptions,	265.98	Insurance,	48.29
rings,	176.02	Interest on debts,	81.00
cial gifts,	100.00	Reduction of debts,	19.00
m Sunday School,	4.96	Convention expenses,	3.00
ieties and Guilds,	30.00	All other disbursements,	42.95
m Missionary Com-ittee,	400.00		
er sources,	30.22	Total for parish purposes,	$1,075.20
al income,	$1,257.79	Surplus,	182.59

munion Alms		2.02
er Alms		6.11
rings for objects outside the Parish:		
iocesan Missions	$50.00	
ged and Infirm Clergy	1.45	
Total for Diocesan objects		51.45
Sum of all receipts		$1,246.76

ZION CHURCH, MANCHESTER CENTRE.

REV. JOHN BROWN, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, October 1, 1899.

Lay Readers, E. L. WYMAN, J. H. WHIPPLE.

VESTRY.

WYMAN, M. D., Senior Warden; J. H. WHIPPLE, Junior War-
. DENCH, Secretary; C. B. ROWE, Treasurer.

ies 65; Baptisms—infant 2, adult 4, total 6; Confirmations—
male 7, total 11; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants re-
st year 112; admitted 11; died 2; removed 11; not found
nt number, male 28, female 72, total 100; of these 88 have re-
oly Communion during the past year. Sunday School—
, pupils 30; Church services—Holy Communion, monthly,
Christmas-day, Ascension-day, Ash-Wednesday, and Good
Other services—Sunday a. m. and p. m.; Wednesdays; Lent,
ys and Fridays. Advent, Evening Prayer.
roperty of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1820; con-
821; value, including furnishings, etc., $5,000.00; insured for
title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen. Rectory, pur-
86; value, including fixtures $2,200.00; insured for $1,500.00

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$60.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	4.84	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	5.00	
Other Diocesan objects	37.00	
Total Diocesan objects		106.84
Colored Missions	26.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	26.00	
Foreign Missions	5.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	5.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		36.00
Sum of all receipts		$1,232.64

ST. STEPHEN'S, MIDDLEBURY.

REV. W. T. FORSYTHE, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, January 5, 1899.

VESTRY.

CHARLES J. F. KRAFT, Senior Warden; N. S. DEWEY, Junior Warden; CHARLES J. F. KRAFT, Secretary; H. L. SHELDON,* Treasurer; E. P. RUSSELL, E. E. RICH, B. H. LANE.

Families 53; persons 193; Baptisms—infant 5; Confirmations—female 7; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants—reported last year 90; received 1, admitted 9, removed 2, dropped or suspended 2; present number, male 19, female 77, total 96; of these 89 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils 49. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy-days, except Good Friday and Easter-even; on first and third Sundays in month and on great festivals twice; Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent. Other services—Sundays p. m. and except third Sunday, a m. Holy-days p. m.; Advent, Wednesdays and Fridays p. m. Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays a. m., every day p. m. Throughout the year, Fridays p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1827; consecrated 1827; value, including furnishings, etc., $10,000.00; insured for $4,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1837; value, including fixtures, $1,500.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in First Episcopal Society of Addison Co.; endowment funds, total amount $3,600.00; Conant fund, $3,500.00, held by the Trustees of the Diocese; Clark fund, $100.00, held by H. L. Sheldon,

Annuity of $300.00, from Platt fund, held by Trustees of the
Total value of all Parish property $15,000.00; indebtedness—
s on Rectory $400.00, all other debts $35.85; total indebtedness
The salary promised to the Rector is $735.12, and rent of rec-
00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year,	$ 7.64	Salary paid Rector,	$ 843.12
l other income		Church music,	171.55
arish endow-	591.12	Care of church, etc.,	100.00
—(a) for regu-		Interest on debts,	24.00
sh expenses,	628.64	Increase or improvement of property,	245.51
special parish		Convention expenses,	15.00
s,	25.19	Bishop's salary,	8.00
fts,	105.65	Sunday School,	31.72
day School,	21.25	All other disbursements,	108.79
ments,	193.17	Total for parish purposes,	$1,547.69
ome,	$1,572.66	Surplus,	24.97

on Alms		18.26
for objects outside the Parish:		
n Missions	$55.00	
s Visitation Fund	5.00	
nd Infirm Clergy	1.51	
otal for Diocesan objects		61.51
Missions	12.50	
Missions	10.74	
poses outside the Diocese	23.78	

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1828; consecrated 1835; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; insured for $2,000.00; title vested in Society of P. E. Church, Montgomery. Other property, $300.00 Total value of all Parish property $4,300.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 10.63	Salary paid Rector,	$122.74
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	12.00	Insurance,	9.60
Offerings,	88.65	Sunday School,	11.54
Societies and Guilds,	15.75	Convention expenses,	3.00
Special gifts,	9.00	Bishop's salary,	6.00
From Sunday School,	10.74	All other disbursements,	.35
From Missionary Committee,	37.50		
Other sources,	6.40	Total for parish purposes,	$153.23
Total income,	$190.67	Surplus,	37.44

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions	$12.75	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	4.37	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		18.12
Sum of all receipts		$198.16

CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER.

REV. A. N. LEWIS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, October 1st, 1891.

VESTRY.

CHARLES DEWEY, Senior Warden; FRED E. SMITH, Junior Warden; O. D. CLARK,* Secretary; THOMAS DEWEY, Treasurer; EDWARD DEWEY, L. P. GLEASON, G. B. B. DENNY, GEORGE BRAINERD, J. A. DEBOER, SAMUEL A. MOSS, W. E. ADAMS, THOMAS DEWEY, WILLIAM T. DEWEY.

Families 106; persons 420; Baptisms—infant 3; Confirmations—female 7; Marriages 21; Burials 4; Communicants—reported last year 228; received 3, admitted 7, died 1, removed 3; present number, male 12, female 162, total 234; Sunday School—teachers 7, pupils 86. Church services—Holy Communion, first and third Sundays in each month,

Christmas-day, Holy-days except in cold weather. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Fridays p. m., except in winter season; Lent, Saturdays a. m.; Fridays and Saturdays p. m.; Holy-Week daily.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1867; consecrated 1867; value, including furnishings, etc., $30,000.00; insured for $10,000.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestry. Rectory, purchased 1884; value, including fixtures $5,000.00; insured for $3,000.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestrymen; endowment funds, total amount $225.00; Cottrill S. S. fund, $125.00; Ezra Paine S. S. fund, $100.00; both held by Thomas Dewey, Trustee; also organ fund, Mrs. F. A. Adams, Trustee, $737.36. Total value of all Parish property $35,962.36; indebtedness—mortgages on other property than the church, $1,700.00, all other debts $125.00; total indebtedness $1,825.00. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,200.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 132.08	Salary paid Rector,	$1,200.00
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	185.31	Church music,	871.88
Pew rents,	1,463.11	Care of church, etc.,	376.85
Offerings—*(a)* for regular parish expenses,	218.09	Insurance,	71.00
(b) for special parish purposes,	76.88	Interest on debts,	106.43
Easter offerings,	953.70	Reduction of debts	8.00
Sunday School,	31.88	Increase or improvement of property,	135.60
Special gifts—Societies and Guilds	201.80	Convention expenses,	50.00
Gospel Fund,	19.14	All other disbursements:	
Borrowed,	125.00	For Sunday School,	50.35
		Choir outing,	58.00
		Easter flowers,	17.00
		By Sunday School,	31.88
		Ladies' Guild,	186.80
		Kings' Daughters,	15.00
		Total for parish purposes,	$3,178.74
Total income,	$3,406.99	Surplus,	228.25

Communion Alms		103.19
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$200.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	16.59	
Total for Diocesan objects		216.59
Domestic Missions	18.89	
Foreign Missions	18.90	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	26.50	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		64.29
Sum of all receipts		$3,533.98

* Not a member of the Vestry.

ST. MARY'S, NORTHFIELD.

REV. GEORGE J. SUTHERLAND, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June, 1895.

VESTRY.

GEORGE NICHOLS, Senior Warden; HENRY FERRIS, Junior Warden; *ALLAN D. BROWN, Secretary; J. K. EGERTON, Treasurer; WILLIAM GARVEY, FRANK L. HOWE, JOHN B. JOHNSON.

Families 37; persons 152; Baptisms—infant 2; Confirmations—male 2, female 3, total 5; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants—reported last year 65; admitted 5, died 1, removed 2; dropped or suspended 1; present number, male 19, female 47, total 66; of these 54 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 35; Church services—Holy Communion first and third Sundays in month, every Sunday in Advent, Lent, Christmas-day, and Holy-days in warm weather. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Wednesdays p. m.; Ember-days and Rogation-days, a. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1857; consecrated 1857; value, including furnishings, etc., $5,000.00 insured for $4,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1889; value, including fixtures, $2,800.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount $1,300.00; L. M. Thayer fund, $1,100.00, J. C. B. Thayer fund, $200.00, both held by Trustees of the Diocese. Other property, Parish House, value $800.00; insured for $500.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property $9,900.00; indebtedness—$358.00. The salary promised to the Rector is $800.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	$ 163.00	Pa'd deficit of last year,	$ 84.72
Annual subscriptions.	326.19	Salary paid Rector,	700.06
Offerings—*(a)* for regular parish expenses,	64.19	Church music,	50.00
(b) for special parish purposes,	219.00	Care of church, etc.,	40.00
Special gifts,	66.00	Insurance,	38.50
From Sunday School,	4.38	Reduction of debts,	92.00
Societies and Guilds,	254.70	Increase or improvement of property,	144.00
From Missionary Committee	75.00	Convention expenses,	12.50
Borrowed,	70.00	All other disbursements,	45.50
Total income,	$1,242.46	Total for Parish purposes,	$1,207.28
		Surplus,	35.18

Communion Alms		$ 3.25
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 50.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	2.42	
Total for Diocesan objects		52.42
Domestic Missions	7.88	
Foreign Missions	29.37	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		37.25
Sum of all receipts		$1,265.38

During three months of the summer I held fortnightly services at Gouldsville on Sunday afternoons. There was good attendance, and a good deal of interest shown.

* Not a member of the Vestry.

ST. JOHN'S, POULTNEY.

REV. GEORGE BERNARD CLARKE, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 1st, 1899.

VESTRY.

ARTHUR HORTON, Senior Warden; WILLIAM PRINDLE, Junior Warden; ROBERT JONES, Secretary; ARTHUR HORTON, Treasurer; MYRON J. HORTON, ROBERT HUMPHREY, ERNEST BOYCE, E. D. ELLIS, M. D.

Families 70; persons 256; Baptisms—infant 12, adult 5, total 17; Confirmations—female, 6; Burials 5; Communicants—reported last year 150; admitted 1, died 1, removed 15, dropped or suspended 7; present number, male 32, female 113, total 145; of these 109 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 33. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays; and, except in cold weather Holy-days. Other services—Sunday a. m. and p. m.; Lent once a week, Holy-Week three times.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1831; consecrated 1833; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; not insured; title vested in Vestry. Trinity Church; value, including furnishings $6,000.00; insured for $2.500.00; title vested in Vestry; schoolhouse, value $1,000.00; endowment funds, total amount $1,500.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese; $1,000.00 held by Vestry, the interest to be applied on Cemetery; $500.00 held by the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Parish property $12,500.00; indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments $39.68.* The salary promised to the Rector is $600.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 18.82	Salary paid Rector,	$600.00
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	65.00	Church music,	39.25
		Care of church, etc.,	29.44
		Insurance,	17.00
Annual subscriptions,	529.49	Paid Rector,	202.00
Offerings,	85.27	Bishop's salary,	8.00
Sunday School,	5.60	Sunday School,	5.60
Special gifts,	10.00	Other disbursements,	14.89
From Missionary Committee,	175.00		
Other sources—from the Bishop,	27.00		
Total income,	$916.18	Total for parish purposes,	$916.18

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions		52.32
Domestic Missions	$7.38	
Foreign Missions	2.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	——	9.38
Sum of all receipts		$959.06

*Paid before the Convention met.

ST. JOHN'S, RANDOLPH.

REV. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, April 9th, 1893.

VESTRY.

JOSEPH D. DENISON, Senior Warden; LEWIS P. THAYER, Junior Warden, JOEL B. PUTNAM, Secretary; JAMES W. GABRIELLE, Treasurer; W. E. MARTIN, J. F. HOBART, J. W. HALE, F. A. GRISWOLD.

Families 21; persons 46; Baptisms—infant 1; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants—reported last year 46; received 2, died 1, removed 8; present number, male 7, female 32, total 39; of these 32 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 13. Church services—Holy Communion monthly and on Christmas-day. Other services—Sundays a. m.; Christmas-day, Thanksgiving Day, Good Friday, and Wednesdays in Lent.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1867; consecrated 1869; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in the Parish. Rectory fund, held by Trustees of the Diocese, $535.96. Total value of all Parish property $2,535.96; indebtedness—$100.30. The salary promised to the Rector is $400.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	$ 25.52	Salary paid Rector,	$ 299.70
Annual subscriptions,	226.70	Church music,	52.00
Offerings,	14.50	Care of church, etc.,	26.00
Societies and Guilds,	98.50	Insurance,	22.50
From Missionary Committee,	75.00	Rectory fund,	25.52
		Convention expenses,	7.00
		Bishop's salary,	7.50
Total income,	$440.22	Total for parish purposes,	$440.22

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$30.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.30	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 31.30
Domestic Missions	2.50	
Foreign Missions	2.50	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		5.00
Sum of all receipts		$476.52

GRACE CHURCH, RANDOLPH CENTRE.

REV. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D , RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, April 9th, 1893.

VESTRY.

LUKE PARISH, Senior Warden; HENRY CLOSSON GILBERT, Junior Warden; HENRY C. GILBERT, Secretary; C. M. SAWYER, Treasurer; MELZAR WOODBURY, HARRY C. SMITH.

Families 18; persons 38; Baptisms—adult 1; Confirmations—male 1, female 1, total 2; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants—reported last year 34; admitted 2, removed 2; present number, male 5, female 29, total 34; of these 29 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 1, pupils 10. Church services—Holy Communion monthly. Other services—Sundays p. m., except once a month, a. m.; Christmas-day, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday, p. m ; Fridays in Lent.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1848; consecrated 1848; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000.00; insured for $2,000.00; title vested in the Parish; endowment funds, total amount $745.00; Kinsman fund, $500.00; Olivia Gay fund, $100.00, both held by Vestry; endowment fund, $145.00, held by Trustees of the Diocese.

Total value of all Parish property $3,745.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $400.00

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	$ 49.69	Salary paid Rector,	$400.00
Annual subscriptions,	124.23	Church music,	66.00
Offerings,	10.50	Care of Church, etc.,	3.25
Special gifts,	30.00	Insurance,	8.60
Societies and Guilds,	101.48	Increase or improvement of property,	235.00
From Missionary Committee,	250.00	Convention expenses,	3.00
Other aid from without the parish,	151.14	Bishop's salary,	7.50
Other sources,	6.50	All other disbursements,	5.60
Total income,	$723.54	Total for parish purposes,	$728.95
Deficiency,	5.41		

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$25.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects	———	26.00
Domestic Missions	1.50	
Foreign Missions	1.50	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	———	3.00
Sum of all receipts		$752.54

ST. PAUL'S, ROYALTON.

Served from the Bishop's House.

REV. CHARLES H. WELLS, DEACON, officiating.

VESTRY.

DUDLEY C. DENISON, Senior Warden; ARTHUR G. WHITHAM, Junior Warden; DUDLEY C. DENISON, Secretary; CHARLES H. WOODARD, Treasurer; WILLIAM SKINNER, JOHN HINCKLEY, NELSON GAY.

Baptisms—adult 1; Communicants—present number, male 7, female 16, total 23; Church services—Holy Communion once in two months. Other services—Sundays p. m., except once in two months a. m.; Christmas-day and Good Friday a. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1837; consecrated 1837; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,200.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in the Parish. Total value of all Parish property $1,200.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year,	$ 23.28	Salary paid Minister,	$ 89.56
ıbscriptions and		Insurance,	4.00
gs,	133.41	Convention expenses,	2.00
ıd Fund for two	22.70	Bishop's salary,	5.00
		Total for parish purposes,	$100.56
ome,	$179.39	Surplus,	49.69

for objects outside the Parish:

ın Missions	$15.00	
s Visitation Fund	4.14	
otal for Diocesan objects		19.14
Missions	5.00	
Iissions	5.00	
otal for objects outside the Diocese		10.00
Sum of all receipts		$156.11

fferings for Missions are included in the "total income."

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 15, 1896.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1863; consecrated 1865; value, including furnishings, etc., $50,000.00; insured for $22,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1882; value, including fixtures $8,000.00; insured for $4,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese; endowment funds, total amount $7,559.18; Trinity Church, Rutland, fund $59.18; Mary E. Baxter fund, G. R. Bottum and L. G. Kingsley, Trustees, $7,500.00; Parish House, funds $2,375.04. Total value of all Parish property $67,934.22. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,800.00; to the Assistant $100.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 62.83	Salary paid Rector,	$1,800.00
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	415.72	Church music,	973.71
Pew rents,	3,510.60	Care of Church, etc.,	1,005.49
Offerings—*(a)* for regular parish expenses,	224.20	Interest on debts,	308.91
(b) for special parish purposes,	38.82	Reduction of debts,	4,829.82
Special gifts,	5,690.60	Increase or improvement of property,	773.35
Societies and Guilds,	55.00	Assessments—Convention expenses,	70.00
Other sources,	192.08	Salary of assistant,	100.00
		Sunday School,	92.17
		Other disbursements,	227.47
		Total for parish purposes,	$10,180.92
Total income,	$10,189.85	Surplus,	8.93

Communion Alms		$ 196.71
Other Alms		8.00
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$400.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	21.61	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	13.71	
Other Diocesan objects	137.82	
Vermont Charities	53.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		626.14
Domestic Missions	40.00	
Indian Missions	9.50	
Colored Missions	20.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	69.50	
Foreign Missions	35.58	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	71.83	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		176.91
Sum of all receipts		$11,134.78

ST. LUKE'S, ST. ALBANS.

REV. W. HAMILTON BENHAM, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, September 1, 1898.

VESTRY.

RY G. MORTON, Senior Warden; JOHN C. STRANAHAN, Junior
STANLEY GRAY, Secretary and Treasurer; HANSON E. LEWIS,
CK W. HYDE, MILTON S. BOSTWICK, OTIS N. KELTON.

isms—infant 19, adult 4, total 23; Confirmations—male 11, fe-
total 20; Marriages 7; Burials 18; Communicants—reported
377; received 11, admitted 21; died 8, removed 19, dropped
nded 8; present number, male 120, female 254, total 374; of
have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sun-
ool—teachers 15, pupils 180. Church services—Holy Com-
every Sunday, Christmas-day and Ascension-day. Other
—Sundays, Christmas-day, Ascension-day, Ash-Wednesday,
d Friday, a. m. and p. m.; other Holy-days, a. m.; Lent, daily
Holy-Week, a. m. and p. m.; Fridays throughout the year,

property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1860; con-
1861; value, including furnishings, etc., $25,000.00; insured
00.00; title vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry. Rectory,
1873; value, including fixtures, $6,000.00; insured for $2,500.00;

Communion Alms		$121.17
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$183.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	10.88	
Vermont charities	12.62	
Total for Diocesan objects		206.50
Domestic Missions	52.45	
Indian Missions	4.58	
Total for Domestic Missions	57.03	
Foreign Missions	37.21	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	21.17	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		115.41
Sum of all receipts		$4,330.82

ST. ANDREW'S, ST. JOHNSBURY.

REV. CHARLES PICKELLS, D. D., in charge.

Assumed charge January 1, 1900.

Lay Reader, ELISHA MAY.

VESTRY.

D. DEAN PATTERSON, Senior Warden · ELISHA MAY, Junior Warden; G. F. CUSHMAN, Secretary; H. W. BLODGETT, Treasurer; F. G. BUNDY, W. S. BOYNTON, JAMES RITCHIE, L. N. SMYTHE, F. HARRIMAN, W. H. ROBIE, W. H. MORRISON.

Families 87, persons 400; Baptisms—infant 1; Burials 4; Communicants—reported last year 199; admitted 8, died 4; present number, male 62, female 141, total 203. Sunday School—teachers 9, pupils 60. Church services — Holy Communion Sundays and greater Holydays. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Wednesdays a. m.; Fridays, p. m.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1878; consecrated 1881; value, including furnishings, etc., $15,000.00; insured for $8,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1890; value, including fixtures, $2,500.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in St. Andrew's Church and Parish. Endowment funds, total amount $600.00; Hopkins fund, $500.00; Huse fund, $100.00. Other property, Sexton's house, value $1,500.00: insured for $1,000.00: title vested in St. Andrew's Church and Parish. Total value of all Parish property $19,600.00. Indebtedness—mortgage Rectory $1,500.00. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,000.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year,	$ 6.23	Salary paid Rector,	$ 779.49
other income		Church music.	300.00
arish endow-		Care of Church, etc.,	96.00
	141.46	Insurance,	213.50
	1,076.84	Interest on debts,	99.72
hool,	27.54	Reduction of debts,	1,250.00
fts,	172.00	Increase or improvement of property,	19.58
,	1,500.00	Assessments — Convention expenses,	23.00
		Bishop's Salary,	18.00
		Sunday School,	27.54
		Other disbursements,	70.89
		Total for parish purposes,	$2,897.72
		Surplus,	*26.35
me,	$2,924.07	Actual surplus,	12.25

for objects outside the Parish:

n Missions..... *64.10

Sum of all receipts..... $1,467.84

eeting apportionments of 1898, 1899 was expended for Diocesan Missions.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHELBURNE.

REV. BENJAMIN W. ATWELL, RECTOR.

value $6,500.00: insured for $2,500.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese; total value of all Parish property $26,500.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,500.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 135.42	Salary paid Rector,	$1,500.00
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	21.66	Church music,	973.45
Annual subscriptions,	2,621.51	Care of Church, etc.,	180.00
Offerings,	310.33	Assessments--Convention expenses,	10.00
Other sources,	1.90	Bishop's salary,	20.00
		All other disbursements,	342.27
		Total for parish purposes,	$3,025.72
Total income,	$3,090.82	Surplus,	65.10

Communion Alms		$ 91.23
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$267.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	21.10	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	26.00	
Other Diocesan objects	30.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		344.10
Domestic Missions	55.50	
Colored Missions	3.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	58.50	
Foreign Missions	39.50	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	1.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		99.00
Sum of all receipts		$3,489.73

GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON.

REV. F. BARNBY LEACH, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, July 2nd, 1899.

VESTRY.

N. PARKER LEACH, Senior Warden; CYRUS R. KEITH, Junior Warden; CYRUS R. KEITH, Secretary; B. C. GALLUP, Treasurer; S. B. GREENE, ALLEN SLOANE.

ıs 80; Baptisms—infant 3, adult 2, total 5; Confirmations—
Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants reported last year 33;
, admitted 1, removed 2; present number, male 8, female
4; of these 34 have received Holy Communion during the
Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 40. Church services—
munion Sundays and occasionally on Holy-days. Other ser-
days, a. m. and p. m.; Friday evenings; Lent, daily in
k.

roperty of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1878; con-
882; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000.00; insured for
title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment fund,
unt $2,083.40: Grace Church fund $1,247.20; Organ fund
ev. A. H. Bailey fund $335.43; Rectory fund $323.38; Parish
d $42.50; total value of all Parish property $5,083.40. Indebt-
.91.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
om last year,	$ 7.68	Salary paid Rector,	$465.10
other income		Church music,	.30
rish endow-		Care of Church, etc.,	17.25
	31.95	Insurance,	6.80
bscriptions,	133.15	Convention expenses,	2.00
	53.26	Sunday School,	12.49
hool,	12.49	Other disbursements,	28.37
sionary Com-			
	300.00	Total for parish purposes,	$532.31
me,	$538.53	Surplus,	6.22

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWANTON.

REV. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, February 4th, 1899.

Lay Reader, CHARLES M. WEAD.

VESTRY.

HENRY A. BURT, Senior Warden; CHARLES H. REYNOLDS, Junior Warden: H. M. STONE, Secretary and Treasurer; HORACE BAXTER, H. A. BURT, JR., CHARLES M. WEAD.

Families 38; persons 181; Baptisms—infant 6: Confirmations—male 7, female 3, total 10; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants—reported last year 70; received 4, admitted 10; died 1; present number, male 19, female 64, total 83; of these 60 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 7; pupils 47. Church services—Holy Communion every Sunday and as a rule on Holy-days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Holy-days a. m.: Fridays throughout the year; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in Lent.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1876; consecrated 1889; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,800.00; insured for $1,900.00; title vested in Vestry. Rectory, given 1895; value, including fixtures, $2,500.00; insured for $2,000.00; title vested in Vestry. Total value of all Parish property $5,300.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $645.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 69.46	Salary paid Rector,	$ 645.04
Annual subscriptions,	556.48	Care of Church, etc.,	83.60
Offerings—*(a)* for regular parish expenses,	37.19	Insurance,	20.00
(b) for special parish purposes,	13.58	Increase or improvement of property,	565.00
Special gifts,	553.00	Assessments—Convention expenses,	8.00
From Missionary Committee,	145.00	Sunday School,	13.58
Other sources,	4.00	All other disbursements,	22.30
		Total for parish purposes,	$1,357.52
Total income,	$1,378.71	Surplus,	21.19

nion Alms		$ 12.77
s for objects outside the Parish:		
an Missions	$ 27.50	
's Visitation Fund	5.83	
Total for Diocesan objects		33.33
c Missions	6.99	
Missions	6.99	
rposes outside the Diocese	.94	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		14.92
Sum of all receipts		$1,370.27

ST. PAUL'S, VERGENNES.

REV. M. L. WOOLSEY, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, November 9th, 1898.

Lay Reader, CHARLES E. PARKER.

VESTRY.

RLES E. PARKER, Senior Warden; SPENCER W. HINDES, Junior ; N. J. MCCUEN, Secretary; SPENCER W. HINDES, Treasurer; EWIS, H. T. BOOTH, E. W. SHIPMAN, M. D., C. W. SEIPLE,

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 0.32	Salary paid Rector,	$1,000.00
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	330.00	Church music,	52.00
Annual subscriptions,	100.00	Care of church, etc.,	155.93
Offerings—(*a*) for regular parish expenses,	1,087.93	Interest on debts,	2.70
(*b*) for special parish purposes,	111.50	Reduction of debts,	60.00
(*c*) Sunday School,	5.58	Convention expenses,	14.00
Socities and Guilds,	5.80	All other disbursements:	
Other sources,	211.00	Into Parish House Fund,	111.50
		Into Bell Fund,	5.58
		For sundries,	381.82
		Total for parish purposes,	$1,783.53
Total income,	$1,852.13	Surplus,	68.60

Communion Alms		$41.81
Offerings for objects outside the Parish.		
Diocesan Missions	$75.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	5.00	
Other Diocesan objects	10.33	
Total for Diocesan objects		93.33
Domestic Missions	16.82	
Foreign Missions	16.82	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		33.64
Sums of all receipts		$2,020.91

ST. PAUL'S, WELLS.

REV. GEORGE BERNARD CLARKE, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 1st, 1899.

VESTRY.

O. R. HOPSON, Senior Warden; O. R. HOPSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families 6; persons 30; Baptisms—infant 3; Communicants—reported last year 10; present number, male 1, female 9, total 10; of these 10 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion, monthly. Other services—Sundays, once a month, p. m.; occasional services in Lent.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1840; consecrated 1843; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,000.00; not insured; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese; endowment funds, total amount

held by O. R. Hopson, Trustee; total value of all Parish pro-
,800.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
nd other income		Salary paid Rector,	$48.00
parish endow-	$20.00	Bishop's salary,	3.00
ubscriptions,	25.00		
s,	3.00		
come,	$48.00	Total for parish purposes,	$51.00

s for objects outside the Parish:

an Missions	$5.00	
's Visitation Fund	4.01	
nd Infirm Clergy	1.70	
Total for Diocesan objects		10.71
Sum of all receipts		$61.71

GRACE CHURCH, WEST RUTLAND.

REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 15, 1896.

ASSISTANT: REV. ARTHUR W. STONE.

1883; value, including fixtures, $4,000.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in Wardens and Vestry. Total value of all Parish property $6,700.00. Indebtedness—mortgages on other property than the church $300.00; all other debts $39.00; total indebtedness $339.00. The salary promised to the Rector is $700.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 6.89	Salary paid Rector,	$561.00
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	60.00	Care of church, etc.,	26.10
		Interest on debts,	20.92
Annnalsubscriptions and offerings,	153.28	Reduction of debts,	205.88
		Increase or improvement of property,	10.00
Special gifts,	10.00	Sunday School,	6.41
Sunday School,	6.41	Convention expenses,	3.00
Societies and Guilds,	211.60	Bishop's salary,	5.00
From Missionary Committee,	400.00	All other disbursements,	23.52
Other sources,	30.00	Total for parish purposes,	$861.83
Total income,	$878.18	Surplus,	16.35

Communion Alms		4.56
Offerings for objects outside the Parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$20.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	4.54	
Total for Diocesan objects	———	24.54
Colored Missions	10.40	
Total for Domestic Missions	10.40	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	———	10.40
Sum of all receipts		$910.79

ST. PAUL'S, WINDSOR.

REV. EDWARD N. GODDARD, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June 4th, 1879.

VESTRY.

CHARLES HENRY INGALLS, Senior Warden; HENRY LAWRENCE WILLIAMS, Junior Warden; SAMUEL A. REED, Secretary; JOHN AMORY HEAD, Treasurer; EDWARD ALLAN WARDNER, DEAN RICHMOND, FREDERICK C. KEYES.

Families 50: Baptisms—infant 3, adult 7, total 10: Confirmations—female 7; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Communicants—reported last year 79: received 4, admitted 7; died 4, removed 2, dropped or suspended

ent number, male 15, female 66, total 81; of these 70 have re- Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School— s 4, pupils 20. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays y-days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Holy-days ent, Wednesdays and Fridays a. m., daily p. m.

property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1820; con- 1822; value, including furnishings, etc., $8,000.00; insured 00,00; title vested in St. Paul's Church. Rectory, purchased lue, including fixtures, $2,000.00; insured for $1,250.00; title n St. Paul's Church; endowment funds, total amount $1,810.00; bin fund, $1,200.00; St. Paul fund, $610.00; both held by Trus- the Diocese; total value of all Parish property $11,810.00. No diness. The salary promised to the Rector is not defined.

kages of clothing etc., have been sent by the Woman's Auxil- three missions to colored people in Virginia and North Caro- estimated value of at least $34.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
from last year,	$ 55.30	Salary paid Rector,	$ 700.00
nd other income		Church music,	109.90
parish endow-		Care of church, etc.,	73.80
,	90.00	Insurance,	45.00
subscriptions,	405.00	Reduction of debts.	247.87
s—*(a)* for regu-		Increase of endowment,	10.00
rish expenses,	501.95	Convention expenses,	8.00
r special parish		Sunday School,	45.35
ses,	37.75	All other disbursements,	139.40
gifts,	160.00		
	101.86		

ST. JAMES'S, WOODSTOCK.

REV. JOHN D. EWING, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 1st, 1900.

VESTRY.

JAMES B. JONES, Senior Warden; GEORGE W. PAUL, Junior Warden; GEORGE W. PAUL, Secretary; JAMES B. JONES, Treasurer; ALVIN HATCH, FREDERICK CHAPMAN, J. REED PEMBER, HENRY L. GLEASON.

Families 45; persons 147; Baptisms—adult 2; Confirmations—male 2, female 6, total 8: Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants—present number, male 16, female 51, total 67; of these 60 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 28. Church services—Holy Communion First Sunday in each month, also Christmas-day and Ascension-day. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m.; Lent a. m. and p. m.; on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The property of the Parish consists of—Church, erected 1827; consecrated 1828; value, including furnishings, etc., $6,000.00; insured for $4,000.00; title vested in the Parish. Rectory, purchased 1854; value, including fixtures, $2,500.00; insured for $1,800.00; title vested in the Parish; endowment funds, total amount $14,000.00: held by Wardens and Vestry; total value of Parish property $22,500.00; indebtedness—$29.21. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,000.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents, and other income from parish endowments,	$ 779.41	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 40.32
Annual subscriptions and offerings,	553.54	Salary paid Rector,	980.88
Special gifts,	50.00	Church music,	45.45
		Care of church, etc.,	268.38
		Insurance,	35.60
		Assessments—Convention expenses,	8.00
		Bishop's salary,	20.00
		Sunday School,	13.53
Total income,	$1,382.95	Total for parish purposes,	$1,412.16
Deficiency,	29.21		

Offerings for objects outside the Parish:

Diocesan Missions	$59.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	22.50	
Total for Diocesan objects		81.50
Domestic Missions	21.38	
Foreign Missions	21.39	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		42.77
Sum of all receipts		$1,507.22

APPENDIX E—No. II.

MISSION REPORTS.

APPENDIX E—No. II. *(a.)*

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BARRE.

REV. BRIAN C. ROBERTS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, June 10th, 1900.

Lay Reader, FRANK G. HOWLAND.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 41.78	Salary paid Minister,	$ 723.41
Rents and other income from mission endowments,	502.41	Church music,	92.70
Offerings—*(a)* for regular expenses,	500.49	Care of church, etc.,	36.00
(b) for special purposes,	12.45	Insurance,	3.60
Sunday School,	22.00	Interest on debts,	420.00
Societies and Guilds,	303.21	Reduction of debts,	137.64
From Missionary Committee,	341.66	Increase or improvement of property,	12.96
Other sources,	20.85	Convention expenses,	6.00
		Bishop's salary,	6.00
		Sunday School,	51.04
		Other disbursements,	208.97
		Total for purposes of the Mission,	$1,698.32
Total income,	$1,744.85	Surplus,	46.53

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$40.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	5.49	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 45.49
Domestic Missions		8.35
Sum of all receipts		$1,756.91

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION, FAIRFAX.

REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, October, 1881.

CYRUS A. HAWLEY, Warden; REV. G. GRAVES, Secretary; DOUGLAS BUCK, Treasurer.

Families 22; persons 73; Baptisms—infant 5, adult 1, total 6; Communicants—reported last year 19, removed 2; present number, male 7, female 10, total 17; of these 14 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 15 Church services—Holy Communion Sundays, monthly. Other services—Sundays monthly a. m. and p. m.; occasionally on week days.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1860; consecrated 1861; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000.00; insured for $1,100.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Parsonage purchased 1868; value, including fixtures, $1,800.00; insured for $1,100.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds total amount $1,000.00; Andrew Buck fund vested in Trustees of the Diocese; Organ fund $29.42; barn, value $200.00; insured for $100.00;

d in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission $5,029.42. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the $233.75.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
other income		Salary paid the Minister,	$260.33
lowment,	$100.00	Care of church, etc.,	18.00
scriptions,	51.58	Insurance,	8.24
	14.24	Increase or improvement in property,	36.00
hool,	8.35	Sunday School,	8.35
ts,	14.00	Assessments— Convention expenses,	2.00
ionary Com-	158.75	Bishop's salary,	3.00
		All other disbursements,	11.00
ne,	$346.92	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$346.92

or objects outside the Mission:

Missions	$20.00	
d Infirm Clergy	1.00	
tal for Diocesan objects		$ 21.00
Missions	3.66	
ssions	1.00	
lissions	1.00	
tal for Domestic Missions	5.66	
lissions	2.40	
poses outside the Diocese	2.00	

sion-day, and occasionally on Holy-days. Other services—Sundays p. m.; a. m. on first, third and fifth; Fridays; Lent, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1887; consecrated 1887; value, including furnishings, etc., $5,000.00; insured for $3,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $5,000.00. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments $10.00; all other debts $25.00; total indebtedness $35.00. The salary promised to the Minister is $450.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$291.80	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 30.66
Offerings,	131.37	Salary paid Minister,	425.00
Sunday School	12.65	Insurance,	27.75
Societies and Guilds,	37.05	Assessments—Convention expenses,	5.00
From Missionary Committee,	150.00	All other disbursements:	
		Sunday School,	10.65
		Sundries,	123.81
Total income,	$622.87	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$622.87

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$40.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.01	
Total for Diocesan objects	——	43.01
Foreign Missions		2.00
Sum of all receipts		$667.88

CALVARY CHURCH, JERICHO.

REV. GEMONT GRAVES MISSIONARY.

Appointed, September, 1875.

IRA HAWLEY, Warden; REV. G. GRAVES, Secretary; L. C. STEVENS, Treasurer.

Families 7; persons 14; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 10, admitted 1, died 1, removed 2; present number, male 1, female 7, total 8; of these 7 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion monthly (nine times). Other services—17 at Underhill, 9 at Jericho.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1856; consecrated 1857; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,800.00; not insured; title vested in Wardens and Vestry. Endowment funds, total

e Bostwick Sacred fund held by Wardens and Vestry. 100.00; total value of all Mission property $1,946 50. The salary promised to the Minister is $178.75.

ue.		*Expenditures.*	
year,	$ 3.33	Salary paid Minister,	$178.75
ons,	20.00	Church music,	2.00
	5.00	Assessments—Convention expenses,	2.00
	2.00	Bishop's salary,	1.00
Com-	158.75	All other disbursements,	2.00
		Total for purposes of the Mission,	185.75
	$189.08	Surplus,	3.33

cts outside the Mission:

ons	$15.00	
n Clergy	1.00	
ies	1.32	
Diocesan objects		$ 17.32
ns	.75	
	.50	
objects outside the Diocese		1.25
f all receipts		$204.32

vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Carriage house value $100.00; not insured; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $5,100.00. Indebtedness—$50.79. The salary promised to the Minister is $656.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 20.79	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 80.76
Annual subscriptions,	122.74	Salary paid Minister,	656.00
Offerings—*(a)* for regular expenses,	133.82	Church music,	74.68
(b) for special purposes,	44.13	Insurance,	3.84
Sunday School,	6.20	Increase or improvement of property,	45.86
Societies and Guilds,	69.26	Convention expenses,	5.00
From Missionary Committee,	500.00	Bishop's salary,	1.00
Other sources,	51.00	All other disbursements-Sunday School,	15.46
		Sundries,	48.09
		Total for purposes of the Mission,	$930.69
Total income,	$947.94	Surplus,	17.25

Communion Alms		$ 4.04
Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$20.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.23	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	3.00	
Total for Diocesan objects	———	24.23
Domestic Missions	6.53	
Foreign Missions	6.53	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	———	13.06
Sum of all receipts		$968.48

ST. MARK'S, NEWPORT.

REV. ALEXANDER CRONE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, September, 1896.

Lay Reader, THEOPHILUS GROUT.

W. B. BULLOCK, Warden; WALTER A. ABBOTT, Secretary; J. R. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

Families 66; persons 174; Baptisms—infant 2; Marriages 5; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 113, received 3, died 2, removed 7; present number, male 38; female 69, total 107: of these 77 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 42. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays

rd in month) and Holy-days. Other services—Sundays a. .; Christmas-day, Ascension-day, Ash-Wednesday, Good ber days, and Rogation-days a. m. Lent, Wednesday ays throughout the year, p. m.

perty of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1882; 1882: value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000.00; insured ; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Parsonage pur- ; value, including fixtures, $2,300.00; insured for $1,500.00; l in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total 00.00; Mrs. Lavinia C. Fuller fund, held by Trustees of the otal value of all Mission property $10,300.00. Indebted- gage Parsonage $600.00. The salary promised to the Minis- 0.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
other income		Salary paid Minister,	$677.00
endowment,	$250.00	Church music,	40.00
scriptions,	245.03	Care of church, etc.,	50.00
	77.31	Increase or improvement of property,	30.63
s,	7.33	Sunday School,	16.51
ay School,	16.51	Convention expenses,	5.00
d Guilds,	64.00	Bishop's salary,	5.00
ionary Com-	175.00	All other disbursements,	34.44
concert,	8.30		
es,	15.00		
ne,	$858.48	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$858.58

r objects outside the Mission:

ST. AUGUSTINE'S, NORTH TROY.

REV. ALEXANDER CRONE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, September, 1896

Lay Reader, DR. DANA JEWETT MORRILL.

JULIUS S. DORMAN, Warden: MISS GRACE WHITE, Secretary; MRS. J. L. LEWIS, Treasurer.

Families 13; persons 29; Baptisms—infant 1; Communicants—reported last year 22, removed 1; present number, male 5, female 16, total 21; of these 16 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 6. Church services—Holy Communion, monthly. Other services—Sundays a. m. once a month, p. m. except on third Sunday: Christmas-day, Ascension-day, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday p. m.; Wednesdays in Lent, p. m.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1892; consecrated 1892; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,800.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $2,800.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $297.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$ 36.91	Salary paid Minister,	$208.66
Offerings,	7.50	Care of church, etc.,	1.70
From Sunday School,	5.00	Insurance,	4.64
Societies and Guilds,	2.50	Sunday School,	5.00
From Missionary Committee,	175.00	Convention expenses,	2.00
		Bishop's salary,	3.00
		All other disbursements,	1.91
Total income,	$226.91	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$226.91

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$5.90	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 5.90
Domestic Missions	1.35	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		1.35
Sum of all receipts		$234.16

ST. ANN'S MISSION, RICHFORD.

REV. JAMES SIMONDS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, December 1st, 1895.

HAMILTON, M. D., Warden; CHARLES W. COURTNEY, Secre-
. N. F. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

es 24; persons 75; Baptisms—infant 3, adult 1, total 4;
6; Burials 3; Communicants—reported last year 29, received
d 1, dropped or suspended 2: present number, male 5, fe-
tal 29; of these 26 have received Holy Communion during
year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 30. Church ser-
y Communion Sundays and Holy-days. Other services—
. m. and p. m.; Fridays, except between Christmas and Lent;
nesdays p. m.

roperty of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1883;
d 1884; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000.00; insured
0: title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Parsonage pur-
9; value, including fixtures, $1,600.00; insured for $1,000.00;
d in the Mission. Total value of all Mission property
Indebtedness—$1,070.00. The salary promised to the Min-
0.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
om last year,	$ 32.59	Salary paid Minister,	$ 600.00
bscriptions,	228.30	Care of church,	117.91
	56.94	Insurance,	24.40

ST. MARK'S MISSION, SPRINGFIELD.

REV. BENJ. S. LASSITER, MISSIONARY.

Appointed May 1st, 1899.

A. M. ALLBEE, Warden; WILLIAM H. TINKER, Secretary; ELIAS W. OLNEY, Treasurer.

Families 20; Baptisms—infant 1; Confirmation—female 1; Burials 3; Communicants—reported last year 25, admitted 1, died 1; present number, male 5, female 20, total 25; of these 23 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 1, pupils 15. Church services—Holy Communion monthly and Easter-day, also SS. Philip and James's Day. Other services—Morning Prayer the last Sunday in each month; other Sundays Evening Prayer; Lent, Wednesdays, Litany and Penitential service Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday.

The property of the Mission consists of—one lot, value $1,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese; building fund, $3,000.00 held by A. M. Allbee, Trustee. Total value of all Mission property $4,000.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is indefinite.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Offerings,	$134.00	Salary paid Minister,	$378.98
From Sunday School,	14.00	Care of church, etc.,	55.02
From Missionary Committee,	300.00	Sunday School,	14.00
Total income,	$448.00	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$448.00

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Bishop's Visitation Fund	$ 5.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 5.00
Domestic Missions	6.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		6.00
Sum of all receipts		$459.00

ST. PAUL'S, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

REV. AUGUSTUS AELFRED BRYANT, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, January 1st, 1897.

D HENRY KELLEY, Warden and Secretary; EDWIN DAVIS,
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lies 34; persons 80; Baptisms—infant 6; Confirmations—male
1; Communicants—reported last year 54, admitted 2, re-
present number, male 11, female 40, total 51; of these 32
eived Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday
eachers 3, pupils 13. Church services—Holy Communion
nday except second in month, Christmas-day and Ascension-
other Holy-days in warm weather. Other services—Sun-
. and p. m. ordinarily; Christmas-day, Ascension-day, Ash-
ay and Good Friday, a. m. and p. m. Holy-days, Ember-
Rogation-days p. m.; Fridays throughout the year, p. m.
roperty of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1874;
ed 1894; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; insured
00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese Total value of
n property $4,000.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised
nister is $900.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year,	$ 33.44	Salary paid Minister,	$ 900.00
l other income		Care of church, etc.,	45.50
ndowment,	50.00	Insurance,	8.50

ST. PETER'S MISSION, WILDER.

REV. A. A. BRYANT, MISSIONARY.

Appointed January 1st, 1897.

THOMAS PIERCE GOULD, Warden; CHARLES HENRY WIGGINS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families 14; persons 50; Confirmations—male 2, female 2, total 4; Communicants—reported last year 15, received 1, admitted 3, removed 1; present number, male 7, female 11, total 18; of these 13 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion second Sunday in each month and Christmas-day. Other services—Sundays and Good Friday p. m.

The property of the Mission consists of—a building lot, value $300.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $300.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $100.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$107.47	Salary paid Minister,	$100.08
Annual subscriptions	163.90	Convention expenses,	3.00
Offerings,	23.39	Bishop's salary,	1.00
Interest,	2.79	Rent of hall,	50.00
		Horse hire,	39.75
		Other disbursements,	2.15
		Total for purposes of the Mission,	$195.98
Total income,	$297.55	Surplus,	101.57

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.45	
Total for Diocesan objects	——	8.45
Sum of all receipts		$198.53

TRINITY CHURCH, WINOOSKI.

REV. E. BOUDINOT STOCKTON, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, June 14th, 1899.

ES D. TANNER, M.D., Warden; JOHN GILL, Secretary; ABRAHAM
, Treasurer.

ilies 64; persons 219; Baptisms—infant 9, adult 4, total 13;
ations—male 1, female 3, total 4; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Com-
ts—reported last year 92, received 7, admitted 24, removed 7;
number, male 32, female 84, total 116; of these 113 have received
mmunion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5,
. Church services—Holy Communion every Sunday, twice on
day in the month, Holy-days, Ember-days, and Rogation-
ther services—Sundays, Holy-days, Ember-days and Roga-
s, a. m. and p. m. Litany, Fridays p. m. throughout the year.
ednesdays p. m. Penitential service 4 p. m. Fridays; Child-
vice.

property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1875, con-
1877; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,925.00; insured for
; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all
property $4,925.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to
ster is $800.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
from last year,	$.91	Salary paid Minister,	$870.63
subscriptions,	393.48	Church music,	55.00
s—(a) for regu-		Care of church, etc.,	48.07

APPENDIX E—No. II. *(b.)*

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

MISSIONS AT AVERILL, CANAAN, AND BLOOMFIELD.

REV. ARTHUR E. WHATHAM, MISSIONARY.

Families 42; Baptisms—infant 5; Confirmations—7; Communicants—reported last year 29, admitted 9, added at Bloomfield 7; present number 45. Church services—At Averill, every alternate Sunday afternoon and occasional week day evenings. Holy Communion monthly on a week day morning. At Canaan, every Sunday evening and occasional week days. Holy Communion, early, the last Sunday of every month. At Bloomfield, every alternate Friday evening. Holy Communion occasionally.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Offerings at Canaan,	$ 96.00	Salary paid Minister,	$275.00
Offerings at Averill,	25.00	Hire of hall for Canaan at West Stewartstown, N. H.,	46.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	200.00	Railroad fares to Bloomfield,	25.00
From the Bishop,	25.00		
	$346.00		$346.00

MISSION AT BAKERSFIELD.

REV. F. BARNBY LEACH, MISSIONARY.

Persons 23; Communicants—reported last year 9, received 1, admitted 2; present number, male 3, female 9, total 12. Sunday School. Church services—Holy Communion twice a month on Mondays. Other services—first and third Sundays in month, p. m.; Wednesdays in Lent p. m.; Sunday School generally on Sundays.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$14.59	Salary paid Minister,	$50.00
Offerings,	31.03	For Sunday School,	3.89
Special gifts,	10.00		
From Sunday School,	3.89	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$53.89
Total income,	$59.51	Surplus,	5.62

s for objects outside the Mission:		
san Mission	$7.50	
and Infirm clergy	5.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$12.50
c Missions	2.46	
Missions	3.41	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		5.87
Sum of all receipts		$44.92

BRISTOL MISSION.

REV. M. L. WOOLSEY, MISSIONARY.

ilies 7, persons 19; Communicants—present number, male 1, , total 8; of these 5 have received Holy Communion during year. Church services—Holy Communion one Monday in nth. Other services—Evening Prayer one Sunday in each

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
s,	$8.50	Rent of hall,	$7.00
		Printing,	1.50
come.	$8.50	Total for purposes of the Mission.	8.50

The property of the Mission consists of—$50.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$12.70	Salary paid Minister,	$9.00
Rents, and other income from endowments,	.66	Care of church, etc,	3.50
Special gifts,	1.00	All other disbursements,	1.00
From Ministerial Fund,	8.00	Total for purposes of the mission,	$12.50
Total income,	$22.36	Surplus,	9.86

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$1.20	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects	——	2.20
Indian Missions	.25	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	——	.25
Sum of all receipts		$12.11

ST. MARK'S (formerly St. Faith's) MISSION, CASTLETON.

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, February 1st, 1897.

Lay Reader, GEORGE S. MAYNARD.

Families 9, persons 29; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 24, died 1; present number, male 6, female 17, total 23; of these 23 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 12. Church services—Holy Communion occasionally on Holy-days. Other services—Sundays a. m., and during Advent and Lent p. m.; Fridays during Advent and occasionally at other times; Lent daily.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1899; consecrated 1899; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,900.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $1,900.00. Indebtedness—$217.05. The salary promised to the Minister is $190.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$ 40.60	Salary paid Minister,	$190.00
For regular expenses,	56.69	Care of church, etc.,	47.34
Sunday School,	5.83	Insurance,	9.95
From Missionary Committee,	150.00	All other disbursements—Sunday School,	5.83
Borrowed,	200.00	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$453.12
Total income,	$453.12		

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:	
Diocesan Missions	$5.00
Foreign Missions	1.50
Sum of all receipts	$259.62

A small church, 24 feet by 50 feet has been built at a total cost of $1,300.00, The church was consecrated on Sunday, October 12th, 1899.

ST. BARNABAS'S MISSION, EAST MIDDLEBURY.

REV. W. T. FORSYTHE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, January 5th, 1899.[1]

T. REID, JR., Warden; MRS. W. L. BELKNAP, Secretary; MRS. D. KIRBEY, Treasurer.

Families 29; persons 53; Baptisms—infant 8, adult 2, total 10; Confirmations—male 1, female 6, total 7; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 20, admitted 7; present number, male 5, female 22, total 27; of these 23 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 32. Church services—Holy Communion first Sunday in each month, and in the octave of Christmas and Ascension-days. Other services—Sundays p. m.; Thursdays from May to October, p. m.; Lent, Thursdays and Good Friday p. m.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1889; consecrated 1889; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,500.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $2,500.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $200.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 7.99	Salary paid Minister,	$175.00
Offerings—*(a)* for regular expenses,	92.76	Church music,	5.80
(b) for special purposes,	65.14	Care of church, etc.,	2.50
Sunday School,	3.03	Insurance,	12.00
From Missionary Committee,	100.00	Sunday School,	3.03
Social gatherings,	19.78	Fund for new bell,	56.64
		Other disbursements,	17.75
Total income,	$288.70	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$267.72
		Surplus,	15.98

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.00	
Other Diocesan objects	4.25	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 10.25
Domestic Missions	2.95	
Foreign Missions	2.95	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		5.90
Sum of all receipts		$296.86

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

REV. F. BARNBY LEACH, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, July 5th, 1897.

Persons 24; Baptisms, infant 8; Burials 2; Communicants—reported last year 9: present number, male 2, female 7, total 9; of these 9 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 12. Church services—Holy Communion on week days once a month and occasionally on Holy-days. Other services—Sundays p. m.; Christmas-day a. m. and p. m.; Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday p. m.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1864; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,200.00; not insured; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all Mission property $1,200.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Offerings,	$ 8.46	Church music,	$.50
From Sunday School,	4.60	Increase or improvement of property,	137.00
Subscription for repair of church,	137.00	For Sunday School,	6.94
		Total for purposes of the Mission,	$144.44
Total income,	$150.06	Surplus,	5.62

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$5.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.92	
Total for Diocesan objects		6.92
Domestic Missions	3.12	
Foreign Missions	3.63	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		6.75
Sum of all receipts		$163.73

GRACE CHURCH MISSION, FORESTDALE.

REV. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, September 1st, 1889.

ilies 24; persons 66; Baptisms—infant 3, adult 1, total 4; Con-
ns—female 4; Burials 3; Communicants—reported last year
ved 2, admitted 4, removed 1; present number, male 4, female
21; of these 18 have received Holy Communion during the
ar. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 19. Church services—
ommunion three times on Sundays, Christmas-day. Other
—Sundays p. m.; Advent and Lent, Wednesdays p. m.; Easter-
Whitsuntide Thursdays p. m.

property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1851:
ated 1853: value, including furnishings, etc., $3,500.00: insured
00.00: title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of
ion property $3,500.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
from last year,	$ 1.07	Salary paid Minister,	$178.05
subscriptions,	35.00	Church music,	1.50
s,	11.26	Care of church, etc.,	3.14
issionary Com-		Insurance,	6.00
,	100.00		
nments,	42.00	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$188.69
come,	$189.33	Surplus,	.64

for objects outside the Mission:

—teacher 1, pupils 3. Church services—Holy Communion 5 times. Other services—29, alternate Sundays, p. m.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1871, consecrated 1872; value, including furnishings, etc., $3.000.00; insured for $2,100.00; title vested in the Bishop. Endowment Funds, total amount $1,500.00; Miss Hyde's fund, F. W. Hyde, Trustee. Other property—$150.00. Total value of all Mission property $4,650.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $178.75.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 19.01	Salary paid Minister,	$184.85
Rents, and other income from Mission endowment,	26.75	Care of church, etc.,	3.00
		Insurance,	10.08
Annual subscriptions,	26.10	Sunday School,	2.47
Offerings,	5.00	Convention expenses,	3.00
Special gifts,	2.00	Bishop's salary,	1.00
From Missionary Committee,	158.75	All other disbursements,	2.00
Total income,	$237.61	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$206.40
		Surplus,	31.21

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:

Diocesan Missions	$13.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.68	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Other Diocesan objects	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		16.68
Domestic Missions	.75	
Foreign Missions	.80	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		1.55
Sum of all receipts		$236.83

ST. MARGARET'S, MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS.

REV. GEORGE B. CLARKE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, March 1st, 1899.

Families 8; persons 32; Baptisms—infant 7, adult 1, total 8; Communicants—reported last year 8, received 3; present number, male 3, female 8, total 11; all of whom have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 11. Church services—Holy Communion, monthly and Christmas-day. Other services—Sundays p. m. once a month; occasional services at other times.

property of the Mission consists of Church, erected 1899: cluding furnishings, etc., $1,200.00: insured for $1,000.00; title n Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of Mission property . Indebtedness $54.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*		
from last year,	$ 600.00	Insurance,	$	4.00
s for regular ses,	32.68	Building of church, etc.,		1,447.32
gifts,	5.00			
nday School,	7.21			
m without the n,	800.00			
d,	25.00			
				$1,451.32
come,	$1,469.89	Surplus,		18.57

s for objects outside the Mission:

an Missions	$ 5.00	
o's Visitation Fund	3.36	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 8.36
c Missions		10.21
Sum of all receipts		$888.46

E.—The surplus $18.57 is expended in the offerings for Mis- A box valued at $10.00 was also sent to Indian school in akota.

TRINITY CHURCH, MILTON.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$ 53.50	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 42.17
Offerings—*(a)* for regular expenses,	65.96	Salary paid Minister,	255.75
(b) for special purposes,	43.50	Care of church, etc.,	40.12
Special gifts,	11.25	Insurance,	12.80
Societies and Guilds,	47.00	Increase or improvement of property,	8.37
From Missionary Committee,	158.75	Convention expenses,	5.00
		Bishop's salary,	1.00
		All other disbursements,	11.25
		Total for purposes of the Mission,	$376.46
Total income,	$379.96	Surplus,	3.50

Offerings for objects outside the Mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$22.83	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	9.64	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Other Diocesan objects	2.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		35.47
Domestic Missions	3.00	
Indian Missions	1.23	
Colored Missions	1.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	5.23	
Foreign Missions	5.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	1.25	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		11.48
Sum of all receipts		$426.91

MISSION OF ST. BARNABAS, NORWICH.

REV. GEORGE P. HUNTINGTON, MISSIONARY.

Lay Readers, ERNEST WILLIAM COWERN, HENRY BARRETT HUNTINGTON, HAROLD RIPLEY HASTINGS.

MISS S. H. TRACY, Secretary; MISS A. B. CONVERSE, Treasurer.

Families 12; persons 45; Baptisms—infant 1, adult 1, total 2; Confirmations—male 1; Marriage 1; Communicants—reported last year 16, received 2, admitted 1; present number, male 3, female 16, total 19; of these 17 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 7. Church services—Holy Communion monthly. Other services—Sundays p. m., and occasionally a. m.; Christmas-day, Ascension-day, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday, p. m.; during Lent cottage services fortnightly.

roperty of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1869; not ed; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,300.00; insured for ; title vested in St. Barnabas Parish. Total value of all roperty $3,300.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to ter is $60.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year,	$ 11.74	Salary paid Minister,	$ 60.00
—*(a)* for regu-		Insurance,	7.25
xpenses,	74.82	Improvement of prop-	
pecial purposes,	18.50	erty,	18.50
ifts,	6.81	Sunday School,	2.05
nday School,	.26	Expenses of Readers,	37.00
hop's Visitation		Expenses of Minister,	25.00
	60.00	All other disbursements,	10.40
urces,	.40		
		Total for purposes of the	
		Mission,	$160.20
ome,	$172.53	Surplus,	12.33

for objects outside the Mission:

an Missions	$5.15	
's Visitation Fund	6.02	
otal for Diocesan objects		11.17
and Foreign Missions		1.25
Sum of all receipts		$173.21

GETHSEMANE MISSION, PROCTORSVILLE.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents, and other income from Mission endowments,	$153.00	Salary paid Minister,	$395.24
Offerings,	60.83	Care of church, etc.,	3.60
Sunday School.	3.50	Insurance,	24.87
Special gifts,	10.00	Reduction of debts,	8.00
Societies and Guilds,	27.97	Convention expenses,	3.00
From Missionary Committee,	185.00	Sunday School,	10.00
Other sources,	4.41		
Total income,	$444.71	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$444.71

Communion Alms	6.55
Offerings for objects outside the Mission:	
Diocesan Missions	2.51
Foreign Missions	2.55
Sum of all receipts	$456.32

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, SHERBURNE.

REV. JAMES CURTISS CARNAHAN, MISSIONARY.

Appointed November 12th, 1896.

Communicants—reported last year 2; present number, female 2; of these 2 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 10. Church services—Holy Communion monthly and on Christmas-day. Other services—Sundays p. m.; alternate Sundays a. m.

The property of the Mission consists of—Church, erected 1895; consecrated 1898; value, including furnishings, etc., $10,000.00; insured for $6,000.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Parsonage, value, including fixtures, $7,000.00; insured for $2,100.00; title vested in Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount $15,000.00. Total value of all Mission property $32,000.00.* No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is 5-6 of the income of the endowment, this year $634.97.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 6.10	For Sunday School,	$12.96
Other sources,	6.86		
Total income,	$12.96	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$12.96

Sum of all receipts	$6.86

* For a complete statement of the property of the Mission, see Journal of 1897, pp. 65–68.

MISSION OF ALL SAINTS, SHOREHAM.

REV. W. T. FORSYTHE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed, July 1st, 1899.

; HOLMES, Warden; JEREMIAH H. LEONARD, Secretary and
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ilies 12: persons 25; Baptisms—infant 2; Communicants—
number, male 5, female 12, total 17: of these 16 have received
mmunion during the past year. Church services—Holy Com-
every three months. Other services—every alternate Tues-
ning. There having been 22 services and 4 celebrations of
mmunion.

property of the Mission consists of—Church site, value,
title vested in Trustees of the Diocese: organ, value $50 00.
lue of all Mission property $150.00. Indebtedness $30.00. The
romised to the Minister is $75.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
s,	$ 86.32	Salary paid Minister,	$ 87.50
ifts—(for build-		Organ (first payment),	20.00
id),	87.00	Building fund,	216.65
without the Mis-	129.65	Other disbursements,	3.66
e Bishop,	25.00	Total for purposes of the Mission,	$327.81
ome,	$327.97	Surplus,	.16

s for objects outside the Mission:

an Missions		$ 7.00
c Missions	$2.19	
Missions	2.18	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		4.37

APPENDIX E, No. III.—SUMMARIES

In the following table the parishes and missions that form one cure are placed together, so that alphabetical order is not strictly followed. Those out of order are grouped as follows:

Bakersfield.....with Sheldon,
Bristol.....with Vergennes,
Castleton.....with Hydeville,
Fairfax.....with Cambridge,
Fairfield.....with Sheldon,
Fair Haven.....with Hydeville,
Forestdale.....with Brandon.
Georgia.....with Cambridge,
Guilford.....with Brattleboro,
Highgate.....with Swanton,
Jericho.....with Cambridge,
Middletown Springs.....with Poultney,
Milton.....with Cambridge,
Montgomery.....with Berkshire,
North Troy.....with Newport,
Proctorsville.....with Chester,
Royalton.....with Bethel,
Shoreham.....with Middlebury,
Wallingford.....with Rutland,
Wells..... Poultney,
West Rutland.....with Rutland.

In the case of several cures no report was made of the number of persons belonging to the congregation. In some instances the number reported last year is given in the table, in others where no report was then given the number has been estimated; in the first case an * being prefixed to the number, in the second a †.

In cases where the salary promised to the minister is not stated in the report, the amount paid during the year is given.

Averill, Canaan, and Bloomfield are served by a priest of the Diocese of Quebec in charge of the Parish of Hereford: Norwich and Springfield by clergymen of the Diocese of New Hampshire, stationed at Hanover and Charlestown respectively. The sum reported here as to the salary of the minister belongs to the Vermont cure alone.

Parishes and Missions.	Ministers.	Persons.	Baptisms		Confirmations.	No. of Communicants.	No. of male Communicants.	No. of Teachers in Sunday School.	No. of Children in Sunday School.	Marriages.	Burials.	Salary of Minister.	Parsonage.	Aid from Missionary Committee.
			Infant.	Adult.										
Arlington, p		229	5	..	1	130	36	6	52	...	2	$ 700.00	Yes	$ 25.00
Averill, Canaan, & Bloomfield, m	A. E. Whatham	† 45	5	..	7	45	4	* 4	* 35	1	...	275.00		200.00
Barre, m	Brian C. Roberts	275	7	..	...	111	36	9	70	3	3	892.00	Yes	400.00
Bellows Falls, p	D. L. Sanford	612	15	..	...	210	65	9	100	4	7	1,200.00	Yes	
Bennington, p	Philip Schuyler	385	16	6	21	204	56	9	83	2	10	1,000.00	Yes	
Berkshire, E., p	William Walker	67	4	1	...	52	16	5	25	1	1	700.00	Yes	225.00
Montgomery, p		91	3	..	...	37	9	4	40	...	...			
Bethel, p	The Bishop's House	50	2	..	...	38	7	1	8	...	1		Yes	
Royalton, p		† 30	...	1	...	23	7						No	
Brandon, p	William F. Weeks	200	7	..	3	96	16	4	34	1	14	880.00	Yes	200.00
Forestdale, m		66	3	1	4	21	4	2	19	...	3	178.05	No	
Brattleboro, p	William H. Collins	200	5	..	...	111	20	6	35	5	4	636.74	Yes	50.00
Guilford, p		* 18	...	..	...	9	2						Yes	
Burlington, p	George Y. Bliss Thos. Worrall, Asst.	1177	13	13	22	624	206	23	245	21	28	1,800.00 1,000.00	Yes	
Cambridge, m		21	2	..	...	7	0			...	1			
Fairfax, m		73	5	1	...	17	7	3	15	...	...		Yes	
Georgia, m	Gemont Graves	35	...	..	...	9	1	1	3	...	3	879.68	No	635.00
Jericho, m		14	...	..	...	8	1			...	2		No	
Milton, m		50	2	2	4	26	1	2	6	...	2		No	
Chester, p	J. O. Davis	86	2	..	...	43	10	2	12	2	2	824.40	Yes	370.00
Proctorsville, m		75	1	1	...	25	7	4	40	...	5		No	
Enosburgh, p	Preston Barr	45	...	..	3	19	7	3	21	...	1	905.82	No	260.00
Enosburgh Falls, p		200	1	..	9	93	31	6	60	2	2		Yes	
Hydeville, p	Alfred Taylor	105	2	2	8	45	17	3	25	1	...	825.00	No	450.00
Castleton, m		29	...	..	...	23	6	3	12	1	2		No	
Fair Haven, m		124	3	..	1	68	18	2	10	2	1		No	

Manchester Centre, p	John Brown	*190	2	4	11	100	28	5	30	3	7	750.00	Yes	75.00
Middlebury, p	W. T. Forsythe	193	5	..	7	96	19	5	49	3	5	1,010.12	Yes	100.00
Middlebury, E., m		53	8	2	7	27	5	4	32	1	2		No	
Shoreham, m		25	2	..	...	17	5			...	..			
Montpelier, p	A. N. Lewis	420	3	..	7	234	72	7	86	21	4	1,200.00	Yes	
Newport, m	Alexander Crone	174	2	..		107	38	6	42	5	2	772.00	Yes	350.00
North Troy, m		29	1	..	...	21	5	2	6	...	...		No	
Northfield, p	George J. Sutherland	152	2	..	5	66	19	3	35	2	6	800.00	Yes	75.00
Norwich, m	George P. Huntington	45	1	1	1	19	3	2	7	1	...		No	
Poultney, p	George B. Clarke	256	12	5	6	145	32	4	33	...	5	648.00	No	175.00
Wells, p		30	3	..	...	10	1			...	...		No	
Middletown Springs, m		32	7	1	...	11	3	4	11	...	...		No	
Randolph, p	Homer White	46	1	..	...	39	7	3	13	1	3	800.00	No	325.00
Randolph Centre, p		38	...	1	2	34	5	1	10	1	1		No	
Richford, m	James Simonds	75	3	1	...	29	5	4	30	6	3	600.00	Yes	300.00
Rutland, p	T. B. Foster	798	11	7	10	448	145	12	124	8	21	1,800.00	Yes	
West Rutland, p	A. W. Stone, Asst.	99	...	1	7	50	15	2	28	2	5	700.00	Yes	400.00
Wallingford, m		34	...	...	...	14	3			...	...		No	
St. Albans, p	W. H. Benham	*665	19	4	20	374	120	15	180	7	18	1,200.00	Yes	
St. Johnsbury, p	Charles Pickells	400	1	..	...	203	62	9	60	...	4	1,000.00	Yes	
Shelburne, p	B. W. Atwell	112	4	..	2	58	25	3	33	...	1	1,500.00	No	
Sheldon, p	F. B. Leach	80	3	2	2	34	8	3	40	3	3	515.10	No	300.00
Bakersfield, m		23	...	..	...	12	3			...	...		No	
Fairfield, m		24	8	..	...	9	2	2	12	...	2		No	
Sherburne, m	J. C. Carnaham	* 12	...	..	...	2	0	2	10	...	...	634.97	Yes	
Springfield, m	B. S. Lassiter	* 61	1	..	1	25	5	1	15	...	3	378.99	No	300.00
Swanton, p	S. Borden-Smith	181	6	..	10	83	19	7	47	3	4	940.00	Yes	290.00
Highgate, p		44	3	1	...	23	6			...	1		No	
Vergennes, p	M. L. Woolsey	185	3	2	4	104	49	6	45	2	7	1,000.00	Yes	
Bristol, m		19	...	..	...	8	1			...	...		No	
White River Junct., m	A. A. Bryant	80	6	..	2	51	11	3	13	...	1	1,000.00	No	450.00
Wilder, m		50	...	..	4	18	7			...	...		No	
Windsor, p	E. N. Goddard	*150	3	7	7	81	15	4	20	2	7	700.00	Yes	50.00
Winooski, m	E. Boudinot Stockton	219	9	4	4	116	32	5	31	3	3	800.00	No	200.00
Woodstock, p	J. D. Ewing	147	...	2	8	67	16	4	28	1	3	1,000.00	Yes	
	Totals	9817	248	80	214	4981	1425	245	2083	127	219	33,901.87		

p *Parish.* m *Mission.*

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Parishes.	Parochial Income.								
	Rents and Interest.	Pew Rents.	Subscriptions.	Offerings.	Entertainments.	Other Sources.	Communion Alms.	Other Alms for the Poor.	Total Parochial Income.
Arlington	$ 134.56	$	$	$ 951.20	$	$	$	$	$ 1,085.76
Bellows Falls		1,356.75	603.71	983.77		13.98	82.74		3,040.95
Bennington	6 00		1,064.98	1,321.94	208.16	168.91	90.67	60.00	2,920.66
Berkshire, East				183.92					183.92
Bethel	102.00		23.00	118.35	18.25	11.00			273.60
Brandon	862.89		163.50	396.38	127.32		24.54		1,574.63
Brattleboro			1,069.50	287.55		262.27			1,619.32
Burlington		4,486.04	512.96	1,210.06	168.10		241.65	* 130.00	6,748.81
Chester			244.16	75.35	36.45	63.03	10.94		429.93
Enosburgh	10.24		114.80	15.87		5.78			146.69
Enosburgh Falls				534.26		5.77	2.50	5.00	547.53
Guilford				7.84					7.84
Highgate	50.00		85.72	56.50			7.66		199.88
Hydeville			42.20	54.22					96.42
Island Pond	180.00		265.98	280 98		60.22	2.02	6.11	795.31
Manchester Centre	366.18		472.74	96.43		39.51	9.74		984 60
Middlebury	591.12			780 73	223.07		18 26		1,613.18
Montgomery	12.00			99.39					111.39
Montpelier	185.31	1,463.11		1,280.55	254.82	19.14	103.19		3,306.12
Northfield	163.00		326.19	353.57	253.68				1,096.44
Poultney	65.00		529.49	100.87					695.36
Randolph	25.52		226.70	14 50	53.50	45.00			365.22
Randolph Centre	49.69		124.23	40.50	80.00	27.98			322.40
Royalton				83.72		22.70			106.42
Rutland	415.72	3,510.60		5,953.62	12.00	247.08	196.71	8.00	10,343.73
Rutland, West	60.00			169.69	48.65	162 95			441.29
St. Albans	42.00		1,653.00	1,498 57	400.00	296.17	121.17		4,008.91
St. Johnsbury	141.46			1,119.79	156.59				1,417.84
Shelburne	21.66		2,621.51	310.33		1.90	91.23		3,046.63
Sheldon	31.95		133.15	65.75	27.00		16.09		273.94
Swanton			556.48	603.77		4.00	12.77		1,177.02
Vergennes	541.00		100 00	1,210.81			41.81		1,893.62
Wells	20 00		25.00	3.00					48.00
Windsor	90.00		405.00	699.70		119.87		8.05	1,323.62
Woodstock	779.11			603.54					1,382.65
Missions.									
Averill and Canaan				121.00					121.00
Bakersfield				44.92					44.92
Barre	502.41			534 94	200.00	124.06			1,361.41
Bristol				8 50					8.50
Cambridge	0.60			1.00		8.00			9 60
Castleton			40.60	62.52					103.12
Fairfax	100.00		51.58	36.59					188.17
Fairfield			137.00	13.06					150.06
Fair Haven			291.80	144.02	15.00	22.05			472.87
Forestdale			35.00	11.26	42.00				88.26
Georgia	26.75		26.10	7.00					59.85
Jericho			20.00	7.00					27.00
Lyndonville			122 74	183.15	95.46	34.00	4.04		439.39
Manchester				167.02					167.02
Middlebury, East				160.93	19 78				180.71
Middletown Sp'gs				44.89					44.89
Milton			53.50	120.71	47.00				221.21
Newport	250.00		245.03	101.15	8.30	64.00			668.48
North Troy			36.91	15.00					51.91
Norwich				100.39		0.40			100.79
Proctorsville	153.00			74 33		27.97	10.96		266.26
Richford			228.30	335.64		236.98			800.92
Sherburne	634.97					6.86			641.83
Shoreham				173.32					173.32
Springfield				148.00					148.00
Wallingford				36.07			9 04		45.11
White River Junct.	50.00		302.10	55 81	59.00	107.50			574.41
Wilder			163.90	23.39		2.79			190.08
Winooski			393.48	113.57					507.05
Total	$ 6,664.20	10,816.50	13,512.04	24,410.15	2,554.18	2,211.97	1,097.73	217.16	61,483.93

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

HES.	OFFERINGS.								Sum of all Offerings.
	DIOCESAN.				OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.				
	Missions.	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Other.	Total Diocesan Offerings.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other offerings outside the Diocese.	Total offerings outside the Diocese.	
.....	$ 25.00	$	$ 8.75	$ 33.75	$	$	$	$	$ 984.95
'alls.....	205.82	22.18	32.56	260.56	36 31	40.61	146.74	223.66	2,154.44
on	130 00	5.00	37.34	172.34	45.79	43.00		88.79	2,798.72
, East....	8.20		10.67	18.87					202.79
.....	25.00		30 61	55.61					196.96
.....	29.60	2.00	10.50	42.10	8.53	9.46	1.27	19.26	645.73
'o	60.00	3.00	5.70	68.70	25.71			25.71	1,451.46
ı	560.85	73.45	53.13	687.43	243.35	186.48	91.05	520.88	3,172.98
.....	14.22	0.68		14.90	.83	.83		1.66	347.01
ı	15.10	1.52	5.24	21.86		5.29		5.29	157.82
ı Falls...	50.00		4.71	54.71		4.29		4.29	600.76
.....	5.00			5.00					12.84
.....	15.00		4.00	19.00					168.88
.....	10.00		6.08	16.08		13.36		13.36	125.86
ıd.....	50.00	1.45		51.45					606.54
ır Centre	60.00	5 00	41.84	106.84	26.00	5.00	5.00	36 00	721.75
y	55.00	1.51	5.00	61.51	12.50	10.74	23.78	47.02	907 52
ry	12.75	1.00	4.37	18.12					117.51
r.....	200.00		16.59	216.59	18 89	18.90	26.50	64.29	1,664.62
.....	50.00		2.42	52.42	7.88	29.37		37.25	769.43
.....	52.52			52.32	7.38	2.00		9.38	692.06
.....	30.00		1.30	31.30	2.50	2 50		5.00	277.50
Centre..	25.00		1.00	26.00	1.50	1.50		3.00	103.73
.....	15.00		4.14	19.14	5.00	5.00		10.00	112.86
.....	400.09	13.71	212.43	626.14	69 50	35.58	71.83	176.91	6,961.38
'est.....	20.00		4.54	24.54	10.40			10.40	204.63
.....	183.00		23.50	206.50	57.03	37.21	21.17	115.41	3,592 65
ury.....	64.10			64.10					1,183.89
..	267.00	26.00	51.10	344.10	58.50	39.50	1.00	99.00	3,466.17
.....	20.00	1.45	13.07	34.52	10.79	5.09	3.94	19.82	269.33
.....	27.50		5.83	33 33	6 99	6.99	0.94	14.92	1,221.27
.....	75.00	5.00	13.33	93 33	16.82	16.82		33.64	1,479.59
.....	5.00	1.70	4.01	10.71					38.71
.....	75.00	8.00	43 00	126.00	25.50	42.50		68.00	1,306.75
.....	59.00		22.50	81.50	21.38	21.39		42.77	727.81
ONS.									
l Canaan									121.00
d.....	7.50	5.00		12 50	2.46	3.41		5.87	63.29
.....	40.00		5.49	45.49	8.35			8.35	588.78
.....									8.50
e.....	1.20	1.00		2.20	0.25			0.25	3.45
.....	5.00			5.00		1.50		1.50	109.62
.....	20.00	1.00		24.00	5.66	2.40	2.00	10.06	119.23
...	5.00	1.92		6.92	3.12	3.63		6.75	163.73
n.....	40.00		3.01	43.01		2.00		2.00	480.83
ı	5.00		0.55	5.55	0.70	0.94		1.64	53.45
.....	13.00	1.00	2.68	16.68	0.75	0.80		1.55	51.33
.....	15.00	1.00	1.32	17.32	0.75	0.50		1.25	45.57
le	20.00	3.00	1.23	24.23	6.53	6.53		13.06	347.22
r.....	20.00			20.00					187.02
y, East..	5.00		5.25	10.25	2.95	2.95		5.90	177.08
n Sp'gs..	5.00		3.36	8.36	10.21			10.21	63.46
.....	22.83	1.00	11.64	35.47	5.23	5.00	1.25	11.48	221.16
.....	13.52			13.52	5.56		3.12	8.68	368.38
y.....	5.90			5.90	1.35			1.35	59.16
lle.....	5.15		6.02	11.17	0.62	0.63		1.25	112.81
.....	2.51			2.51		2.55		2.55	90.35
.....	12.00	1.30		13.30	7.41	7.36	3.25	18.22	595.46
.....									
.....	7.00			7.00	2.19	2.18		4.37	184.69
.....			5.00	5.00	6.00			6.00	159.00
d.....	15.00			15.00					60.11
er Junct.	35.00		8.21	43.21	2.50	2.50		5.00	406.12
.....	5.00		3.45	8.45					195.74
.....	30.00		4.30	34.30	10.23	10.44	9.46	30.13	571.48
.....$	3,255.07	188.87	740.77	4,184.71	801.90	638.93	412.30	1,853.13	45,144.92

omparative Summary of Statistics.

		1896
ved		8
erred		6
t Number—Bishop	1	
Priests	37	
Deacons	2	— 40
s,		
Diaconate	1	
Priesthood		— 1
FOR HOLY ORDERS,		
eacon's Orders	1	
riest's Orders	4	— 5
RS		20
	35	
rganized	13	
Unorganized	9	— 57
	PAROCHIAL.	
PERSONS REPORTED		9213
Infant		497
Adult		205
NTS—Male	1429	
Female	3380	— 4809
		131
		249
HOOLS REPORTED		48
ers		247
rs		2118

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

union Alms	$ 1,672.17	
Alms for the Poor	530.41	

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.—*Continued.*

1897		1898		1899		1900	
	6		6		5		6
	4		4		1		7
1		1		1		1	
39		43		46		46	
3	—— 43	1	—— 45	1	—— 48	1	—— 48
2						1	
1	—— 3	1	—— 1			1	—— 2
1							
1	—— 2	2	—— 2	3	—— 3	3	—— 3
	17		20		22		27
35		35		35		35	
14		13		12		12	
9	—— 58	11	—— 59	13	—— 60	18	—— 65
	9005		8151		9547		9817
216		276		239		248	
61	—— 277	91	—— 367	77	—— 316	80	—— 328
	189		272		260		314
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	116		114		108		127
	249		133		232		219
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FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

$ 1,567.20		$ 1,555.95		$ 1,189.12		$ 1,097.73	
192.93		124.77		93.55		217.16	
5,959.37		6,291.58		6,248.68		6,664.20	
12,311.69		11,012.84		6,451.07		10,816.50	
16,619.36		14,945.69		14,674.64		24,410.15	
11,598.85		11,365.65		17,192.80		13,512.04	
4,801.78		5,021.40		1,930.56		2,554.13	
3,098.16		7,224.80		5,747.96		2,211.97	
	$56,149.34		$57,742.68		$53,528.38		$61,483.88
$31,847.45		$32,514.84		$32,965.17		$33,901.87	
24,301.89		25,227.84		20,563.21		27,582.01	
	$56,149.24		$57,742.68		$53,528.38		$61,483.88
$ 2,250.60 (9 mos.)		$ 3,500.00 (14 mos.)		$ 3,500.00 (14 mos.)		$ 3,000.00	
577.97		529.64		1,007.83		843.86	
3,025.39		8,698.89		6,756.53		6,805.72	
175.75		156.83		172.72		130.06	
562.13		1,277.83		664.11		740.77	
	$6,591.14		$14,163.19		$12,103.19		$11,520.41
$ 947.14		$666.26		$624.88		$801.90	
586.90		587.28		539.85		638.98	
728.99		765.89		213.83		412.30	
	$2,263.33		$ 2,019.43		$1,378.56		$1,853.13
	$ 65,003.91		$ 73,925.30		$ 67,010.13		$ 78,857.37
	693,397.54		657,075.47		660,214.97		673,118.40
							124,852.40
	20,672.60		23,275.46		22,548.55		18,430.51
	$36,067.53		$36,067.53		$42,167.53		$42,167.53
	16,003.68		16,003.68		17,922.33		18,937.98
	3,537.70		3,537.70		3,870.10		4,063.59
	68,479.23		80,013.80		86,009.97		88,962.32
	40,680.77		56,449.37		43,038.59		55,254.47
	$164,769.61		$192,072.08		$193,008.52		$209,385.89

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Treasurer, E. L. TEMPLE, Rutland, Vt.

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N AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS.—See *Tit. i, Can. 18, Sec. iii(1)*





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Erratum.

On p. 26, between the last two paragraphs insert: The Bishop appointed the Committee called for in Resolution IV:—the Rev. Messrs. D. L. Sanford and T. B. Foster, Messrs. Kittredge Haskins, C. F. Chapman and D. W. Robinson.

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Diocese of Vermont,

1901.

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List of the Clergy

of the Diocese of Vermont, with the Parishes and Missions under their charge.

1901.

NOTE.—The date after name is that of present canonical residence.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLISTON HALL, D. D.
(Consecrated February 2, 1894.)

PRIESTS.

The Rev. BENJAMIN W. ATWELL (October 22, 1888), Rector of Trinity Church, Shelburne.

The Rev. WILLIAM JOHN MEGAHY BEATTIE (December 14, 1900), officiating at St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls, and Christ Church, Enosburgh.

The Rev. WESLEY HAMILTON BENHAM (September 10, 1898), Rector of St. Luke's, St. Albans.

The Rev. JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. D. (September 15, 1858), *residence*, Burlington.

The Rev. GEORGE YEMENS BLISS (June 2, 1892), Rector of St. Paul's, Burlington.

The Rev. DAVID ARCHIBALD BONNAR (November 30, 1895), *residence*, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

The Rev. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH (February 8, 1899), Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Swanton, and St. John's, Highgate.

The Rev. ALLAN DANVERS BROWN, LL. D. (November 30, 1892), *residence*, Northfield (President of Norwich University).

The Rev. JOHN BROWN (October 16, 1899), Rector of Zion Church, Manchester Centre.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS AELFRED BRYANT (January 12, 1897), Missionary at St. Paul's, White River Junction, and at St. Peter's, Wilder.

The Rev. JAMES CURTISS CARNAHAN (November 3, 1893), Missionary at the Church of Our Saviour, Sherburne.

The Rev. ALEXANDER CRONE (September 5, 1896), Missionary at St. Mark's, Newport, and at St. Augustine's, North Troy.

The Rev. JAMES OSWALD DAVIS (November 30, 1894), Rector of St. Luke's, Chester, and Missionary at Gethsemane Church, Proctorsville.

The Rev. JOHN DAVIS EWING (March 2, 1900), Rector of St. James's, Woodstock.

The Rev. THEODORE BOGERT FOSTER (April 20, 1896), Rector of Trinity Church, Rutland.

The Rev. WILLIAM THOMAS FORSYTHE (January 5, 1899), Rector of St. Stephen's, Middlebury, and Missionary at St. Barnabas's, East Middlebury, and at All Saints', Shoreham.

The Rev. EDWARD N. GODDARD (June 4, 1879), Rector of St. Paul's, Windsor.

The Rev. GEMONT GRAVES (March 16, 1872), Missionary at Milton, Georgia, Jericho, Fairfax, Cambridge. *Residence*, Burlington.

The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES HARRIS, D. D. (December 28, 1894), *residence*, Nashua, N. H.

The Rev. GEORGE BARENT JOHNSON (June 1, 1894), Bishop's Chaplain, Burlington.

The Rev. FREDERICK BARNBY LEACH (June 13, 1897), Rector of Grace Church, Sheldon, and in charge of Trinity Church, Fairfield, and the Missions at Bakersfield and East Fairfield.

The Rev. EDWARD PAYSON LEE (June 8, 1898), Rector of Christ Church, Island Pond.

The Rev. ALONZO N. LEWIS (April 28, 1892), Rector of Christ Church, Montpelier.

The Rev. EDWARD THOMSON MATHISON (December 15, 1900), Rector of St. Michael's, Brattleboro, and in charge of Christ Church, Guilford.

The Rev. CHARLES PICKELLS, D. D. (January 25, 1900), Rector of St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury.

The Rev. EDWARD H. RANDALL (November 30, 1869), *residence*, Poultney.

The Rev. BRIAN CHADWICK ROBERTS (May 23, 1900), Missionary at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. ROBINSON (January 16, 1901), Missionary at St. Luke's, Fairhaven, St. James's, Hydeville, and St. Mark's, Castleton.

The Rev. DAVID L. SANFORD (November 18, 1889), Rector of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls.

The Rev. PHILIP SCHUYLER (June 11, 1898), Rector of St. Peter's, Bennington.

The Rev. JAMES SIMONDS (December 10, 1895), Missionary at St. Ann's, Richford.

The Rev. JAMES MALCOLM SMITH (February 7, 1901), Rector of St. John's, Poultney.

The Rev. ARTHUR WILLIAM STONE (December 22, 1895), *residence*, Swanton.

The Rev. GEORGE JOSEPH SUTHERLAND (June 13, 1894), Rector of St. Mary's, Northfield.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. TREVETT, M. D. (July 10, 1894), *residence*, Clifton, N. J.

The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER (June 5, 1900), Rector of Calvary Church, East Berkshire, and of St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery.

The Rev. SHUREMAN HALSTED WATKINS (November 2, 1900), Rector of St. James's, Arlington.

The Rev. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS (October 2, 1884), Rector of St. Thomas's, Brandon, and Missionary at Grace Church, Forestdale.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY WELLS (October 1, 1899), Rector of Christ Church, Bethel, and of St. Paul's, Royalton.

The Rev. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D. (June 1, 1869), Rector of St. John's, Randolph, and of Grace Church, Randolph Centre.

The Rev. GEORGE ALOYSIUS WILKINS (June 1, 1890), *residence*, West Lebanon, N. H.

The Rev. MELANCTHON LLOYD WOOLSEY (November 18, 1898), Rector of St. Paul's, Vergennes, and in charge of the Mission at Bristol.

The Rev. THOMAS WORRALL (December 11, 1899), Assistant Minister at St. Paul's, Burlington.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The Rev. GEORGE BERNARD CLARKE, June 30, 1900, to the Missionary District of Laramie.

The Rev. PRESTON BARR, November 13, 1900, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR, January 16, 1901, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. CHARLES SMITH LEWIS, March 25, 1901, to the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. STEPHEN HOWARD ALLING, April 29, 1901, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. EDWARD SAWYER STONE, May 27, 1901, to the Missionary District of Asheville.

The Rev. ELIAS BOUDINOT STOCKTON, May 30, 1901, to the Diocese of Newark.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The Rev. SHUREMAN HALSTED WATKINS, November 2, 1900, from the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. WILLIAM JOHN MEGAHY BEATTIE, December 14, 1900, from the Diocese of Montreal.

The Rev. EDWARD THOMSON MATHISON, December 15, 1900, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, January 16, 1901, from the Diocese of Iowa.

The Rev. JAMES MALCOLM SMITH, February 7, 1901, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

DECEASED.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY COLLINS, Priest, September 13, 1900.

DEPOSITION.

CLARENCE WATTS MCCULLY, Priest, September 14, 1900.

PRIEST ORDAINED.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY WELLS, February 28, 1901.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

ARTHUR G. BUGBEE, December 13, 1895.
ROBERT CHILD WILSON, January 9, 1899.

LAY READERS HOLDING THE BISHOP'S LICENSE.

Advent 1900 to Advent 1901.

GEORGE SHELDON MAYNARD, Castleton.

WILLIAM H. BISHOP, Island Pond.

EDWARD LOWE TEMPLE, Rutland.

HENRY BARRETT HUNTINGTON, Norwich.

FREDERICK LEWIS HILL, Norwich.

ROBERT ARNOLD CHASE, Norwich.

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ROBERT CHILD WILSON, Bethel.

JOHN WILSON, Bethel.

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e Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLISTON HALL, D. D.
Willoughby Professor.

List of the Clergy

of the Diocese of Vermont, with the Parishes and Missions under their charge.

1901.

NOTE.—The date after name is that of present canonical residence.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CRAWSHAY ALLISTON HALL, D. D.
(Consecrated February 2, 1894.)

PRIESTS.

The Rev. BENJAMIN W. ATWELL (October 22, 1888), Rector of Trinity Church, Shelburne.

The Rev. WILLIAM JOHN MEGAHY BEATTIE (December 14, 1900), officiating at St. Matthew's, Enosburgh Falls, and Christ Church, Enosburgh.

The Rev. WESLEY HAMILTON BENHAM (September 10, 1898), Rector of St. Luke's, St. Albans.

The Rev. JOSHUA ISHAM BLISS, D. D. (September 15, 1858), *residence*, Burlington.

The Rev. GEORGE YEMENS BLISS (June 2, 1892), Rector of St. Paul's, Burlington.

The Rev. DAVID ARCHIBALD BONNAR (November 30, 1895), *residence*, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

The Rev. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH (February 8, 1899), Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Swanton, and St. John's, Highgate.

The Rev. ALLAN DANVERS BROWN, LL. D. (November 30, 1892), *residence*, Northfield (President of Norwich University).

The Rev. JOHN BROWN (October 16, 1899), Rector of Zion Church, Manchester Centre.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS AELFRED BRYANT (January 12, 1897), Missionary at St. Paul's, White River Junction, and at St. Peter's, Wilder.

The Rev. JAMES CURTISS CARNAHAN (November 3, 1893), Missionary at the Church of Our Saviour, Sherburne.

ALEXANDER CRONE (September 5, 1896), Missionary at St. , Newport, and at St. Augustine's, North Troy.

JAMES OSWALD DAVIS (November 30, 1894), Rector of St. , Chester, and Missionary at Gethsemane Church, Proc- le.

JOHN DAVIS EWING (March 2, 1900), Rector of St. James's, tock.

THEODORE BOGERT FOSTER (April 20, 1896), Rector of Trin- rch, Rutland.

WILLIAM THOMAS FORSYTHE (January 5, 1899), Rector of phen's, Middlebury, and Missionary at St. Barnabas's, East bury, and at All Saints', Shoreham.

EDWARD N. GODDARD (June 4, 1879), Rector of St. Paul's, or.

GEMONT GRAVES (March 16, 1872), Missionary at Milton, a, Jericho, Fairfax, Cambridge. *Residence*, Burlington.

WILLIAM JAMES HARRIS, D. D. (December 28, 1894), *resi-* Nashua, N. H.

GEORGE BARENT JOHNSON (June 1, 1894), Bishop's Chaplain, gton.

FREDERICK BARNBY LEACH (June 13, 1897), Rector of Grace , Sheldon, and in charge of Trinity Church, Fairfield, and ssions at Bakersfield and East Fairfield.

The Rev. JAMES SIMONDS (December 10, 1895), Missionary at St. Ann's, Richford.

The Rev. JAMES MALCOLM SMITH (February 7, 1901), Rector of St. John's, Poultney.

The Rev. ARTHUR WILLIAM STONE (December 22, 1895), *residence*, Swanton.

The Rev. GEORGE JOSEPH SUTHERLAND (June 13, 1894), Rector of St. Mary's, Northfield.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. TREVETT, M. D. (July 10, 1894), *residence*, Clifton, N. J.

The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER (June 5, 1900), Rector of Calvary Church, East Berkshire, and of St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery.

The Rev. SHUREMAN HALSTED WATKINS (November 2, 1900), Rector of St. James's, Arlington.

The Rev. WILLIAM FARRAR WEEKS (October 2, 1884), Rector of St. Thomas's, Brandon, and Missionary at Grace Church, Forestdale.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY WELLS (October 1, 1899), Rector of Christ Church, Bethel, and of St. Paul's, Royalton.

The Rev. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D. (June 1, 1869), Rector of St. John's, Randolph, and of Grace Church, Randolph Centre.

The Rev. GEORGE ALOYSIUS WILKINS (June 1, 1890), *residence*, West Lebanon, N. H.

The Rev. MELANCTHON LLOYD WOOLSEY (November 18, 1898), Rector of St. Paul's, Vergennes, and in charge of the Mission at Bristol.

The Rev. THOMAS WORRALL (December 11, 1899), Assistant Minister at St. Paul's, Burlington.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The Rev. GEORGE BERNARD CLARKE, June 30, 1900, to the Missionary District of Laramie.

The Rev. PRESTON BARR, November 13, 1900, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR, January 16, 1901, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. CHARLES SMITH LEWIS, March 25, 1901, to the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. STEPHEN HOWARD ALLING, April 29, 1901, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

EDWARD SAWYER STONE, May 27, 1901, to the Missionary
ct of Asheville.

ELIAS BOUDINOT STOCKTON, May 30, 1901, to the Diocese of
rk.

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	George Worthington.
	Charles Barnes.*
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	Guy Wilson.

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	John Warren Thurston
	Wm. Henry Bishop.
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	John Harrison Whipple.*
	John Collins Blackmer.
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	Brainerd H. Lane.*
	Charles J. F. Kraft.
	Noble S. Dewey.
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	Herbert Bogue.
Montpelier, Christ Church	Charles Dewey.
	Fred E. Smith.
	William T. Dewey.
	George Brainerd.*
Northfield, St. Mary's	Joseph K. Egerton.
	A. H. Greatbatch.
Poultney, St. John's	Myron J. Horton.
	Robert J. Humphrey.*
	Frederick Salle Platt.*
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	Frederick G. Bundy.
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DEPOSITION.

CLARENCE WATTS MCCULLY, Priest, September 14, 1900.

PRIEST ORDAINED.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY WELLS, February 28, 1901.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

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	George Worthington.
	Charles Barnes.*
Bethel, Christ Church	Aaron H. Wilson.*
	Guy Wilson.
Brandon, St. Thomas's	George Briggs.*
	M. Darrow Chittenden.
	Ebenezer J. Ormsbee.
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	Kittredge Haskins.
	Carl Cain.
	A. W. Childs.*
Burlington, St. Paul's	LeGrand B. Cannon.
	Daniel W. Robinson.
	Henry Wells.
	John A. Arthur.
	Charles E. Allen.
	Frederick C. Herrington.
Chester, St. Luke's	Charles M. Webb.*
	Austin N. Chandler.
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	Corliss S. Perley.*
	Wm. C. Cramton.*
Enosburgh, Christ Church	Frank Cassidy.
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	Carmi Lathrop Marsh.*

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Holy Trinity Church	Charles H. Reynolds
	Charles M. Wead.
s, St. Paul's	Charles E. Parker.
	Spencer W. Hindes.
	Elliott W. Shipman.
	Nicholas J. McCuen.*
land, Grace Church	Wm. L. Weymouth.*
	Wm. W. Felt.*
St. Paul's	John Amory Head.
	Henry Lawrence Williams.*
k, St. James's	James B. Jones.*
	Charles F. Chapman.

MISSIONS.

urch of the Good Shepherd	Frank G. Howland.
	John Robins.
	F. E. Howe.
	William D. Reid.*
Christ Church	Rollin Wheeler.
en, St. Luke's	Melvin H. Westcott.
lle, St. Peter's	John F. McCarty.
	Joseph Webster.*
St. Mark's	Theophilus Grout *
y, St. Augustine's	Dana Jewell Morrill.
St. Ann's	Jay H. Hamilton *

Mr. Charles Dewey nominated the Rev. J. O. Davis for Secretary.

There being no other nominations, on motion of Mr. Dewey, by unanimous consent, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. J. O. Davis.

This being done he was declared duly elected.

The Rev. Mr. Foster offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not canonically entitled to seats in the Convention, all Clergymen of the Church of England, all Candidates for Holy Orders, the Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, Members of the Standing Committee, the Trustees of the Diocese and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, here present, be and hereby are invited to seats in the Convention.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. B. S. Lassiter and the Rev. George Huntington, D. D., of the Diocese of New Hampshire, in charge of St. Mark's, Springfield, and of St. Barnabas's, Norwich, respectively, the Rev. Messrs H. A. Brooke and A. E. Whatham, in charge of the St. Paul's Mission, Canaan, of the Diocese of Quebec, the Rev. S. H. Hilliard, of the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions, the Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Henry Van Allen, of the Diocese of Albany, Mr. Henry L. Ward, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Bishop, Mr. Edson P. Gilson, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese, appeared and took seats in the Convention.

The Bishop appointed the Standing Committees of the Convention as follows:

On Finance: Messrs. Guy Wilson, Frederick C. Herrington and Spencer W. Hindes.

On Education: The Rev. Messrs. George Y. Bliss, Philip Schuyler, W. H. Benham, Messrs. E. L. Temple and M. D. Chittenden.

On Parochial Reports: The Rev. Messrs. G. B. Johnson and T. Worrall.

On Canons: The Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., the Rev. Messrs. E. N. Goddard and G. B. Johnson, Messrs. E. J. Ormsbee and K. Haskins.

On the Episcopal Fund: Messrs. Fred E. Smith, L. P. Norton and J. A. Arthur.

On Miscellaneous Business: The Rev. John Brown, Messrs. Charles E. Allen and D. J. Morrill.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese presented its report through its Secretary, the Rev. T. B. Foster (Appendix D, No. I, page 89).

Mr. Edson P. Gilson presented the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese (Appendix C, No. II, page 80).

ev. G. B. Johnson presented the report of the committee in 1899 to consider the Notification of Changes in the Con- f the Church (see Journal 1899, p. 20, Journal 1900, p. 22), D, No. V (*a*), page 95).

tion of the Rev. Dr. Bliss the report was accepted and inted in the Journal.

tion of the Rev. A. D. Brown, LL. D., the Convention pro- the election of the Standing Committee.

llowing nominations were made:

ev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., the Rev. Messrs Foster and Weeks, eorge Briggs, J. A. Arthur and Fred E. Smith.

ishop appointed the Rev. Alexander Crone and Mr. F. P. tellers.

llot having been taken, the tellers retired to count the votes.

ecretary, with the consent of the Convention, appointed the les Henry Wells his Assistant.

ishop appointed Mr. E. J. Ormsbee Legal Adviser of the ical Court.

ishop appointed the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., the Rev. avid L. Sanford, George B. Johnson, George Y. Bliss and W. n his Examining Chaplains.

tion, the Convention took recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 3:30 P. M.

The Bishop appointed Messrs LeGrand B. Cannon, Charles F. Chapman and F. G. Howland such committee.

The Bishop invited the Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to address the Convention on the work and needs of the General Clergy Relief Fund.

Mr. Charles F. Chapman presented the Reports of the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Alonzo Jackman Fund (Appendix C, Nos. V and VI, pages 85-87).

The Rev. Dr. Brown presented the majority report of the committee appointed at the last Convention (see Journal 1900, p. 29) to consider the qualifications of voters in Parish Meetings (Appendix D, No. V (*b*), page 96), with the following resolutions appended:

Resolved, That Section 1, Canon VII, Title II, be amended to make paragraph 2 read as follows: "2. Those male persons, and those female communicants, not under twenty-one years of age, residents of the parish, who have during the whole year last past paid for the support of the Church according to the plan specified by the Vestry. *Provided*, always, that no person suspended from the Holy Communion shall be allowed to vote in Parish Meetings until his restoration."

Resolved, That Section 4, Canon VII, Title II, be amended by inserting after the words "to see that he is well provided for and punctually paid," the following: "and to this end they shall call upon each communicant of the parish over the age of twenty-one years, to pay for the support of the Church according to the plan specified by the Vestry; and in case any such communicant shall refuse or neglect to so pay for the space of one year, such communicant shall (unless specifically excused by the Vestry) be suspended from membership in the corporation and shall thereafter be ineligible to membership therein or in any of the societies connected therewith, until restored thereto by vote of the Vestry."

The Rev. George Y. Bliss presented a minority report from the same committee (Appendix D, No. V (c), page 97).

The Rev. Dr. Brown moved that the resolutions appended to the majority report be adopted and referred to the Committee on Canons.

Division of the question was called for, and a vote by orders.

The question being put upon the first resolution, it was lost by non-concurrence of orders, the vote being as follows: Of the Clergy, Ayes, 13; Nays, 18: Of the Laity, Ayes, 20; Nays, 19.

The Rev. Dr. Brown offered the second resolution appended to the majority report.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, it was laid upon the table.

Mr. LeGrand B. Cannon presented the report of the committee appointed to consider a portion of the Bishop's Address, as follows:

In response to the recommendation of the Bishop in his Address, your committee beg leave to report, that, after careful consideration and an examination of the Funds of the Diocese, they earnestly recommend that a canon be adopted providing for a pension system, or retiring allowance, for the benefit of retiring clergy of this Diocese.

iocese of Massachusetts, at its last Convention, adopted a canon which ear to meet the desired object; but did not provide for an assured income vested Fund. In this Diocese we have a Fund, which, sufficiently in- uld provide the necessary income. Your committee, therefore, recom- the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, now amounting to about $20,000.00, be o $30,000.00; and when such increase shall have been secured, so much of as may be required in any year be devoted to the payment of such nsions; the surplus income, if any, to be added to the principal of the

rther recommended that all annual collections for the Aged and Infirm d be devoted by the Trustees of said Fund to the relief of such temporary ergymen and their families as may arise. Your committee, therefore, doption of the following resolution:

d, That the matter of providing pensions for retiring clergymen be re- e Committee on Canons to frame and report a canon based upon the e Diocese of Massachusetts and the recommendations of this report.

eport was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Rev. Dr. Bliss, on behalf of the Trustees of the Vermont l Institute, asked the approval of the Convention for the of Mr. J. A. Arthur, to fill the vacancy caused by the death v. W. H. Collins.

s approved.

notion, the Convention took recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY—7:30 P. M.

report of the committee appointed in 1898 to investigate the

The Rev. George Y. Bliss, on behalf of the Missionary Committee, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in addition to the other sums at their disposal the Missionary Committee be authorized to make apportionments upon Parishes and Missions of the Diocese to the amount of $3,500.00, for the work of the ensuing year.

Which was adopted.

Mr. E. L. Temple read a tabulated statement concerning Missionary offerings from the Diocese during the past twenty years, which was ordered printed in the Journal (Appendix B, No. I (c), page 68).

At the request of the Bishop, the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd D. D. addressed the Convention upon the responsibility of the Diocese in the matter of the General Missions of the Church.

The tellers for the ballot for Deputies to the General Convention reported as follows:

BALLOT No. 1.

THE VOTE OF THE CLERGY:

Total number of votes cast..... 28.
Necessary for a choice.....15.

The Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D.D.	received	20.	Mr. Wm. Seward Webb	received	17.
The Rev. Theodore B. Foster	"	20.	Mr. E. L. Temple	"	17.
The Rev. William J. Harris, D.D.	"	14.	Mr. George Briggs	"	16.
The Rev. David L. Sanford	"	14.	Mr. Henry Wells	"	12.
The Rev. E. N. Goddard	"	8.	Mr. Charles F. Chapman	"	9.
The Rev. M. L. Woolsey	"	6.	Mr. Charles E. Parker	"	6.
The Rev Allan D. Brown, LL. D.	"	2.	Mr. E. P. Gilson	"	3.
The Rev. George Y. Bliss	"	1.	Mr. L. F. Abbott	"	2.
			Mr. Edmond L. Wyman	"	1.

THE VOTE OF THE LAITY:

Total number of votes cast..... 31.
Necessary for a choice.....16.

The Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D.D.,	received	29.	Mr. E. L. Temple	received	27.
The Rev. Theodore B. Foster	"	27.	Mr. George Briggs	"	21.
The Rev. David L. Sanford	"	25.	Mr. William Seward Webb	"	15.
The Rev. E. N. Goddard	"	15.	Mr. Charles E. Parker	"	15.
The Rev. M. L. Woolsey	"	11.	Mr. Henry Wells	"	14.
The Rev. William J. Harris, D.D.	"	11.	Mr. Charles F. Chapman	"	13.
The Rev. Homer White, S. T. D.	"	1.	Mr. E. P. Gilson	"	6.
The Rev. W. H. Benham	"	1.	Mr. L. F. Abbott	"	4.
The Rev. A. D. Brown, LL. D.	"	1.			
The Rev. A. N. Lewis	"	1.			

The Rev. Dr. Bliss, the Rev. Mr. Foster, Messrs. E. L. Temple and George Briggs, having received a majority of all the votes cast by each order, were declared duly elected.

A second ballot for Deputies to the General Convention was ordered.

The ballot having been taken, the tellers retired to count the votes.

ev. Mr. Goddard presented the report of the Committee on follows:

mmittee on Canons having had under consideration the resolution of the directing them to report a canon providing for retiring allowances to nen of this Diocese recommend the adoption of the following resolu-

lved, That a canon be enacted as follows:

OF RETIRING ALLOWANCES.

1. Any clergyman of this Diocese who shall have been resident and at for twenty-five years, and shall have reached the age of sixty-five, application to the Bishop stating his desire to retire from the active ministry, be entitled to receive a Retiring Allowance of five hundred ar.

2. The amounts required to pay such allowances shall be provided by of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

olved, That the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy are re- ppropriate the income of said Fund towards the payment of these

olved, That the Convention request the said Trustees to appropriate the fferings of the parishes to the relief of such temporary needs of clergy- ir families as may arise.

olved, That a committee of two clergymen and three laymen be appoint- to the next Convention such further provisions as may appear necessary effect the purposes of these resolutions.

uestion having been put upon the canon contained in the above resolutions, it was approved.

Ballot No. 2.

THE VOTE OF THE CLERGY:

Total number of votes cast.....33.
Necessary for a choice 17.

The Rev. D. L. Sanford	received	25.	Mr. W. S. Webb	received	20.
The Rev. E. N. Goddard	"	18.	Mr. Henry Wells	"	17.
The Rev. W. J. Harris, D. D.	"	11.	Mr. C. F. Chapman	"	11.
The Rev. M. L. Woolsey	"	5.	Mr. C. E. Parker	"	8.
The Rev. A. D. Brown, LL. D.	"	3.	Mr. E. P. Gilson	"	7.
The Rev. G. Y. Bliss	"	2.	Mr. J. A. Arthur	"	1.
The Rev. A. N. Lewis	"	1.	Mr. D. W. Robinson	"	1.
The Rev. J. D. Ewing	"	1.			

THE VOTE OF THE LAITY:

Total number of votes cast.....24.
Necessary for a choice.....13.

The Rev. W. J. Harris	received	17.	Mr. Henry Wells	received	16.
The Rev. D. L. Sanford	"	14.	Mr. W. S. Webb	"	15.
The Rev. E. N. Goddard	"	9.	Mr. C. F. Chapman	"	4.
The Rev. A. D. Brown, LL. D.	"	3.	Mr. C. E. Parker	"	4.
The Rev. G. Y. Bliss	"	2.	Mr. E. P. Gilson	"	3.
The Rev. M. L. Woolsey	"	2.	Mr. E. L. Wyman	"	2.
The Rev. A. N. Lewis	"	1.	Mr. L. F. Abbott	"	1.
			Mr. F. W. Childs	"	1.
			Mr. E. L. Temple	"	1.
			Mr. J. A. Arthur	"	1.

The Rev. David L. Sanford, and Messrs. W. S. Webb and Henry Wells, having received a majority of all the votes cast by each order, were declared duly elected.

Mr. Fred E. Smith nominated Mr. Charles F. Chapman, to succeed himself as a Trustee of the Diocese for the ensuing seven years.

He was duly elected.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., Thursday.

THURSDAY—9:30 A. M.

Holy Communion having been celebrated at 6:30 o'clock, and Morning Prayer said at 9:00 o'clock, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

A third ballot for Delegates to the General Convention was ordered.

The tellers for the lay vote appointed on Wednesday not being in attendance, the Bishop appointed Messrs. Charles M. Wead and Arthur J. Darrah, to act in their stead.

The ballot having been taken, the tellers retired to count the votes.

L. Ward presented the report of the Treasurer of the the Fund for the Support of the Bishop (Appendix C, No.).

d E. Smith presented the report of the Committee on the Fund (Appendix D, No. III, page 91).

port was accepted and the assessments ordered by the Con-

lers for the ballot for Deputies to the General Convention e result of the third ballot as follows:

BALLOT No. 3.

THE VOTE OF THE CLERGY:

al number of votes cast.....31.
cessary for a choice.....16.

. Harris, D. D., received 18. The Rev. M. L. Woolsey received 1.
. Goddard " 11. The Rev. W. F. Weeks " 1.

THE VOTE OF THE LAITY:

al number of votes cast.....22.
cessary for choice.....12.

. Harris, D. D., received 16. The Rev. G. Y. Bliss received 1.
. Goddard " 4. The Rev. W. F. Weeks " 1.

v. W. J. Harris, D. D., having received a majority of all the y each order, was declared duly elected.

ion of Mr. D. W. Robinson the Treasurer was authorized

THE VOTE OF THE CLERGY;

Total number of votes cast..... 35.
Necessary for a choice..... 18.

The Rev. M. L. Woolsey	received	31.	Mr. F. W. Childs	received	35.
The Rev. E. N. Goddard	"	29.	Mr. C. E. Chapman	"	33.
The Rev. G. Y. Bliss	"	28.	Mr. J. A. DeBoer	"	25.
The Rev. W. H. Benham	"	26.	Mr. C. E. Parker	"	21.
The Rev. B. W. Atwell	"	4.	Mr. W. H. Boynton	"	19.
The Rev. P. Schuyler	"	3.			
Scattering		5.			

THE VOTE OF THE LAITY.

Total number of votes cast..... 21.
Necessary for choice..... 11.

The Rev. M. L. Woolsey	received	20.	Mr. J. A. DeBoer	received	21.
The Rev. E. N. Goddard	"	20.	Mr. C. F. Chapman	"	19.
The Rev. G. Y. Bliss	"	19.	Mr. F. W. Childs	"	19.
The Rev. W. H. Benham	"	17.	Mr. W. H. Boynton	"	17.
Scattering		2.	Mr. C. E. Parker	"	8.

The Rev. Messrs. E. N. Goddard, W. H. Benham, M. L. Woolsey, and George Y. Bliss, Messrs. J. A. DeBoer, C. F. Chapman, F. W. Childs and W. H. Boynton having received a majority of all the votes cast by each order, were declared duly elected.

Mr. Fred E. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that a Fund entitled "A Fund for providing Income for paying Retiring Allowances for the Clergy" be provided in the hands of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. The said Trustees to keep this Fund separate from the other Funds in their hands.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. George Y. Bliss presented the report of the Committee on Education (Appendix D, No. IV, page 93), with the following resolution appended:

Resolved, That a committee of three clergymen and two laymen be appointed to whom shall be referred the matter of the improvement of our Sunday Schools along the lines suggested in this report and in other ways where they may see improvement is called for.

Which was adopted.

The Bishop appointed the committee called for in the resolution—The Rev. Messrs G. Y. Bliss, W. H. Benham, Philip Schuyler, Messrs E. L. Temple and M. D. Chittenden.

Mr. Temple presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese (Appendix C, No I, page 77).

The Secretary was directed by a vote of the Convention to communicate with the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Parish, Highgate, calling their attention to the provisions of the Article VII of the Constitution of the Diocese of Vermont, and warning them that unless due payment of such assessments as are there referred to be made (or satisfactory excuse offered) the Convention must next year disfranchise the Parish.

Guy Wilson presented the report of the Committee on Finance
ix D, No. II, page 90).

eport was accepted and the assessments recommended by the
ee ordered, by a vote of the laity.

Convention proceeded to the election of the Missionary Com-

ollowing nominations were made:

Rev. Messrs. B. W. Atwell, D. L. Sanford and G. Y. Bliss,
. L. Temple, C. E. Parker and Guy Wilson.

e being no other nominations, on motion of Mr. Haskins, by
us consent, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of
vention for the Rev. Messrs. B. W. Atwell, D. L. Sanford,
Y. Bliss, Messrs. E. L. Temple, C. E. Parker and Guy Wilson
onary Committee.

being done they were declared duly elected.

Daniel W. Robinson presented the report of the Auditors of
Funds (Appendix C, No. VIII, page 88).

Fred E. Smith offered the following resolution:

ed, That the Treasurers of the Trust Funds of the Diocese be authorized
and file with the Secretary of this Convention, Fidelity Security Bonds
hful discharge of their several trusts, and at the expense of the Diocese,

easurer of the Trustees of the Diocese for. $10,000.00.
easurer of the Fund for the Support of the Bishop.... 10,000.00.
easurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund 5,000.00

The assent of the Convention was given.

The Rev. Mr. Weeks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention cause to be printed not to exceed twelve hundred copies of the Journal of the Convention, and distribute the same at his discretion.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Weeks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestrymen, and Parishioners of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, for their most generous hospitality to the members of this Convention.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Haskins, the reading of the Minutes of the morning session was omitted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Foster, after prayer and benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ARTHUR C. A. HALL,
Bishop of Vermont and President of the Convention.

J. O. DAVIS,
Secretary.

Addendum.

CANON ENACTED BY THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE, JUNE 20, 1901.

TITLE II. *Canon xii.*

OF RETIRING ALLOWANCES.

SEC. 1. Any clergyman of this Diocese who shall have been resident and at work therein for twenty-five years, and shall have reached the age of sixty-five, shall, on his application to the Bishop stating his desire to retire from the active duties of his ministry, be entitled to receive a retiring allowance of five hundred dollars a year.

SEC. 2. The amounts required to pay such allowances are to be provided by the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

Appendices.

ɔendix A. Submitted by the Bishop.

APPENDIX A—No. I.

BISHOP'S EIGHTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.

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ng already delivered a Charge, intended for both the
d the Laity of the Diocese on the general subject of
and of persons related to one another between whom
is forbidden, my Annual Address will be confined to
matters, and more particularly to those concerning which

Seven clergymen have been transferred by letters dimissory to other dioceses or missionary districts:

the Rev. George Bernard Clarke to Laramie,
" Preston Barr to Massachusetts,
" Alfred Taylor to Connecticut,
" Charles Smith Lewis to New York,
" Stephen Howard Alling to Connecticut,
" Edward Sawyer Stone to Asheville,
" Elias Boudinot Stockton to Newark.

Five clergymen have been received by letters dimissory:

the Rev. Schureman Halstead Watkins from New York,
" William John Megahy Beattie from Montreal,
" Edward Thomson Mathison from Connecticut,
" William H. Robinson from Iowa,
" James Malcolm Smith from Massachusetts.

Mr. Watkins became rector of St. James's, Arlington, at the beginning of November. Mr. Mathison succeeded Mr. Collins, after a commendably short interval, at Brattleboro, and was formally instituted rector of St. Michael's parish on the Third Sunday in Advent. Mr. Beattie has been officiating since Christmas in the Enosburgh parishes, vacated by Mr. Barr, though he cannot be elected rector until twelve months after the acceptance of his letters from the Canadian diocese of Montreal. Mr. Malcolm Smith became rector of Poultney in January. Mr. Robinson since Advent has been in charge of the cure vacated by Mr. Taylor, comprising Fair Haven, Hydeville and Castleton, but he resigns this charge again and leaves the diocese at the end of this month. The Rev. James Simonds has also announced his intention of leaving Richford for a parish in Nova Scotia; and the Rev. George J. Sutherland feels that he cannot remain in Northfield another winter. So (to the Bishop's view) the dreary procession will begin again. "They never continue in one stay."

At the expiration of a year from his reception from the diocese of Rochester in England, the Rev. Dr. Pickells was elected rector of St. Andrew's parish, St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Stockton resigned the charge of the mission at Winooski, December 31st. Owing in part to the very serious financial condition of the village in consequence of the closing of the mills, it

impossible to place any clergyman there, but services
maintained and a good deal of pastoral work carried
chaplain. At Easter Mr. Alling left the mission at
lle, where he had ministered since his ordination six
, at first under the rector of St. Johnsbury and then
ntly.

e early winter the Rev. Arthur W. Stone resigned his
as Assistant at Trinity Church, Rutland, with special
race Church, West Rutland, and the mission at Walling-
all these places Mr. Stone had served well for five years
ordination. My hope is to unite in one new cure West
Wallingford, Middletown Springs and Wells. The last
s had previously been cared for from Poultney, but this
ent the Poultney parish at the last vacancy wished to
inued. Mr. Randall has kept up services at Middle-
ings since Mr. Clarke left. Mr. Foster through the
as done what was possible in giving ministrations to
tland and Wallingford. But these four places ought
elay to be properly provided for, and the arrangement
gest would not be impracticable for a vigorous man, not
long drives.

II.

Passing from changes in personnel to material gains, we have three new churches built and consecrated within the year, the property in each case being free from encumbrance and held by the Trustees of the Diocese: All Saints', Cream Hill, Shoreham; St. Mark's, Springfield; St. Paul's, Canaan. It will be noticed that two of these are in the eastern part of the State, where we have been less fairly represented. The last mentioned church had stood for some years disused at Hall's Stream, five miles north of Canaan, across the Canada border. Last year it was given to our diocese by the diocese of Quebec if we would move it to Canaan for the use of our border mission. The building was taken down, transported, reërected with great care and skill, and reconsecrated. It is probably the first instance of such a translation, and of a church paying duty at the custom house for entering the United States.

An excellent parish-house has been built at Bennington, adjoining St. Peter's church. It was dedicated and blessed on Palm Sunday. Noteworthy among improvements in our church buildings is the new altar with its ornaments and surroundings, all memorial gifts, in St. Thomas's, Brandon. The parsonage at Lyndonville, which was originally given subject to the life interest of two persons, has been freed from this encumbrance, and secured unreservedly for the use of the mission, in the care of the Trustees of the Diocese. The debt on the church at Barre has been reduced by $600.

III.

Passing again from increased possessions to extension of work, two points claim special notice that were referred to in my Address last year.

1. The full report of the Rev. Henry Van Allen concerning his work among his fellow deaf mutes will be before you. The work during this first year has necessarily been largely in the way of investigation and discovery. It is clear to me, and I think it will be so to you, that we ought not to lose the opportu-

ch is presented to us, in association with the diocese of of giving to this unfortunate element of our population n ministrations adapted to their special needs, which they rom no other source.

Something has already been attempted in the line of ass and exploration which were recommended last year. sionary Committee has now planned out the work, and n suggestions for its execution, which will, I trust, be cted on in the coming year. I desire particularly to e the real object of this work, which is not to gather (this only incidentally), but to find out and provide for Church people in different parts of the State, where no services of the Church are at present established, and so who, while not belonging to us, are ready to welcome strations.

ing the year I have myself visited four new stations of rch: East Fairfield, Beecher's Falls, Bristol, and the n copper mines at South Strafford, where the Rev. Dr. ton, with the aid of students from Dartmouth College, casional services. At Bristol, in charge of the rector of es, I confirmed four candidates. East Fairfield is the

This would serve for people on both sides of the bridge, as St. Paul's, Canaan, provides for the twin villages of Canaan in Vermont and West Stewartstown in New Hampshire. Bloomfield, opposite North Stratford, which was attached to the Canaan cure, I have handed over to the Rev. E. P. Lee, who can care for our interests there better from Island Pond. At Bloomfield I confirmed three candidates at a service in the Town Hall.

The extension of the Church's ministrations throughout the State, in the country parts where the population is sparse, as well as in centres of population, will require, I am sure, in a short time the appointment of several general missionaries to care for different districts. One diocesan missionary is of comparatively little use in our circumstances. His visits must be too infrequent for him to have any real hold of the people. While the immediate neighborhood of any established cure should be under the charge of the clergyman settled there, there are districts at a distance from any Church station that can only be cared for in a satisfactory way by what I will call district missionaries. For instance, along the line of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railway, between Cambridge and St. Johnsbury, we have no Church station, nor any in the villages between Montpelier and Wells River. Moreover, as work developes in outlying missions these will require more attention than can be given from a neighbouring parish. Shoreham, for instance, cannot for an indefinite time be dependent, along with East Middlebury, for all clerical services upon the rector of St. Stephen's, Middlebury. Since the consecration of the Church early in November regular Sunday morning service has been held at Shoreham, ordinarily by a lay-reader studying at Middlebury. An extra clergyman working in the district between Vergennes and Brandon, east and west of the railroad, in conjunction with the rectors of Vergennes, Middlebury, and Brandon, would add greatly to the efficiency of our ministrations. A similar arrangement should be made for three or four other districts. This cannot, of course, be accomplished all at once, but we ought to have such needs distinctly in view. At present in some districts our stations are more numerous than we can properly provide for, but we cannot retreat from any. We have now sixty-eight stations where

ervices are regularly held, though not in all places on
nday.

inister effectively to our Vermont people we need more
n who have been brought up in the State and thoroughly
nd its conditions. It is to me distressing that we have
ndidates for the ministry from our own families. I can-
r the standard of qualifications required, mental or
ior, I feel sure, would the laity wish this to be done.
rmonters whom I have ordained (three of them after
at the Bishop's House, supplementing other instruction)
excellent work; and others among our most useful
n are sons of the State. But there ought to be more
s coming forward from among our own people. If only
ould realize the real dignity of the Christian ministry,
tever worldly disadvantages, and feel it an honor to en-
he best of their sons to dedicate themselves to the direct
our Lord with a whole-hearted devotion! We have at
ut two candidates for Holy Orders.

IV.

2. But this ought not to be done at the expense of forfeiting our ability to help, in case of need, clergymen who have become disabled in the service of the Church, but who have not fulfilled these two conditions. It might well be that a man in the prime of life might need help for a while, which would prevent his falling upon the support of the Church for a longer time. I would suggest that this matter might well be considered by a committee of laymen, with reference particularly to the relation of our Diocesan funds to the General Clergy Relief Fund, and to the possibility of providing retiring pensions without disqualifying ourselves for helping other cases of need.

V.

There are two other matters of diocesan interest on which I desire to say a few words.

Our Sunday Schools for the most part are small; children do not abound in Vermont families. There is danger of the old New England stock dying out. This in itself is a matter for most serious consideration both as regards results and causes; but I cannot deal with it now. I wish that I could feel greater assurance that the instruction given to the children that we have is satisfactory. Honest efforts, I believe, are made in most places, but I think there is a widespread feeling of dissatisfaction and discouragement as to the character of our Sunday Schools. I am not generally in favor of multiplying organizations; but I would suggest to the Convention, and to the Committee on Education, to consider whether some arrangement for common study and instruction might not make our work more systematic and give stimulus and encouragement to teachers.

Somewhat akin to this is another suggestion I would make in the interest primarily of our clergy, but also indirectly for the benefit of their people. Our clergymen are a good deal isolated. They seldom meet or have the opportunity for helpful intercourse one with another. It seems to me that much might be gained by arranging conferences for different groups of the clergy. If the diocese were divided for such purposes into six districts, each of which might have two meetings in the year, no great expense

involved either for travelling or for entertainment. erings would only extend over one night. No organi- ould be required, and no formal business transacted. papers would be read and discussed, and consultation ifficult questions. Such gatherings would tend, I be- atly to foster a brotherly spirit, to promote study, and eater efficiency of our work.

ll be glad to coöperate in the carrying out of both these ns if they commend themselves to you.

VI.

Diocesan Schools form a subject of annual humiliation, e Bishop, at any rate, of unceasing distress. A second ve been disappointed in the help that had been offered ng gifts from wealthy persons outside our own borders, trength of which I could appeal with earnestness and e to our own people to make up the amount agreed on ary for an endowment. Of the $100,000 required for School on which (for reasons which have already been re than once) it was thought best first to concentrate

would heartily support. I am sometimes asked, Why not reopen the schools, or one of them, with the money which you have, and in the hope of gaining more when the institutions are seen to be actually in operation? My reply is simple: We cannot afford to risk another tentative effort, where failure must be final. We have tried other schemes; and (not we alone, but all similar institutions) have proved that under existing circumstances it is impossible to have Diocesan Schools, worthy of the name and doing the work that the name implies, without endowments, by which their advantages can be placed within reach of the people for whom they were primarily intended.

VII.

The number of candidates confirmed is considerably less this year than last year, when the number was distinctly above the average. This may be due in part to the unusual prevalence of sickness throughout the State during the last winter. In part it is due to several changes of pastorship and to consequent temporary vacancies. A few stations I have not visited since last year's Convention, having deferred my visitation until later, on account either of a vacancy or of the recent coming of a clergyman, or for the more convenient arrangement of visitation tours. Others I have visited, some more than once, but not for the purpose of administering Confirmation, because of lack of opportunity for the due preparation of candidates. At other places again which I have visited in regular course, there have been no candidates. In the list of Confirmations it will be noticed that some of our small and new missions have been amongst the largest contributors of candidates; for instance, Forestdale 15, Shoreham 9, Springfield 8, East Middlebury and East Fairfield 7 each. Beside Forestdale, only Burlington 38, Bennington 17, Rutland 15, and Enosburgh Falls 12, have touched double figures.

I may be permitted to say, in this connection, that while I have hitherto gone hither and thither to all parts of the diocese, with little, if any, regard to expense, and perhaps with less regard than was prudent to expenditure of time and strength, now, with our multiplied and multiplying stations, it is becoming

to observe more system in the making of ordinary visi-
With no allowance for travelling expenses, and no fa-
railway companies, mileage books are quickly exhaust-
Bishop, and his power of purchasing them is not inex-
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Bishop's ministrations and official acts (which are fully
in his Journal) may be summarized thus: celebrations of
Eucharist, 104 within the diocese and 19 beyond its
52 administrations of Confirmation to 253 candidates in
with the Confirmation of 2 students at Trinity College
ssion of the Bishop of Connecticut; Baptisms, 10 adults
fants in the diocese, with one infant baptized in Massa-
1 burial; 4 marriages have been solemnized outside the
n two of the cases for Vermont parties ; 1 Ordination
st; 1 Deposition; 1 Institution; 1 Laying of a corner
Consecrations of churches, and 2 other Benedictions;
137 in the diocese and 38 elsewhere, besides several ad-
nd catechizings.

ve given my canonical consent to the consecration of
ops, the Rt. Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, Bishop
na, and the Rt. Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, Jr., Coadju-

men in different dioceses, for which work comparatively few have had the needed training or experience. Merely parochial and similar requests outside the diocese I almost invariably decline. In this connection I may mention visits last autumn to our neighbouring Canadian dioceses, with which from Bishop Hopkins's time, Vermont has been wont to exchange services of good will and mutual helpfulness. It was a pleasure to serve the Bishop of Quebec by assisting at his visitation of the clergy of his diocese at Lennoxville, and in a retreat and ordination at Quebec; and along with the Bishop of New York to join with the Bishops of the province of Canada in celebrating the jubilee of the separate diocese of Montreal and the sixtieth anniversary of the ordination of its venerable chief pastor, now Archbishop of the province.

VIII.

Several important matters of legislation, as well as questions concerning the missionary work of the Church, will come before the General Convention next October. The choice of San Francisco for the place of meeting may have been wise or unwise. I voted against it. But it was the deliberate act of the Convention in 1898, and nothing has happened since that would justify a change. Eastern dioceses must do their best to make the Convention profitable for its immediate purpose, as I doubt not it will be incidentally, in strengthening and cheering our brethren on the Pacific coast. It is always important that well qualified and truly representative deputies should be sent. On this occasion the possibility of attendance on the part of those chosen must also be taken into account; and the diocese should, I think, see to it that the expense does not stand in the way of our being fairly represented by both clerical and lay deputies.

I have said nothing in this address (I think for the first time) about the duty and privilege of claiming our share by prayers and offerings, by sympathy and when possible by actual co-operation, in the general missionary work of the Church. Such considerations will, I trust, be brought home to us by the presence and words of the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, whom we heartily welcome as a representative of these larger interests.

APPENDIX A—No. II.

THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL.

1900-1901.

0th, 1900. *Wednesday*. Presided at the One Hundred and nual Convention of the Diocese, in St. Andrew's Church, St. . Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of the n, and later delivered my seventh annual address.

Thursday. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and presided cluding session of the Diocesan Convention. Confirmed two (in St. Andrew's Church) from St. Peter's Mission, Lyndon-

ST. JOHN BAPTIST'S DAY AND SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRIN- ices in the Bishop's Chapel.

9th. *Tuesday* evening to *Friday* morning. Conducted a r Women at Bishop Hopkins Hall, the building being opened rpose. Twenty-five women took part in the Retreat. The s were upon the Life and Work of the Risen Lord.

Gave Letter Dimissory in favour of the Rev. G. B. Clarke op of Laramie. (Accepted June 30th.)

22nd. SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of St. John's, Manchester. Holy Communion (20 communicants) at 8; Morning Prayer and sermon at 11; Evening Prayer and sermon at 5.

23rd. *Monday.* Laid the corner stone of the new church (All Saints') at Cream Hill, Shoreham, in the presence of a large gathering of people from the neighborhood, and of the Rev. W. T. Forsythe (in charge of the Mission), the Rev. B. W. Atwell and the Rev. W. F. Weeks.

29th. SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Services in the Bishop's Chapel, with sermon at Evensong. Confirmed two candidates to whom I have been giving instruction, the son and daughter of the late Major Guy Howard, who was killed last autumn in the Philippines.

30th. Left Vermont for a vacation during August.

August 6th. FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Christ Church, Portsmouth, N. H.

8th. At St. Thomas's Church, Dover, N. H., officiated at the marriage of the youngest daughter of the late rector of St. Albans, Edith Vaughan Flanders, to Francis William Dunbar.

12th. NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At Christ Church, Portsmouth, celebrated the Holy Communion early, and preached at the mid-day celebration.

17th. *Friday.* In St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, Maine, said Evening Prayer and preached.

19th. TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated the Holy Communion early at St. Andrew's, Newcastle, and preached at Evening Prayer.

24th. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Andrew's, Newcastle.

26th. ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. As last Sunday.

September 2d. TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At home. In the Bishop's Chapel celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached at Evensong.

4th. Preached at the opening of the Bishop of Quebec's Biennial Visitation of his clergy at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and on the two following days assisted at the conferences, assisting the Diocesan at the Holy Communion one morning and celebrating the next morning.

8th. Gave an address at the chapel of Bishopsthorpe, Quebec, to candidates for Holy Orders.

9th. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. In the Cathedral, Quebec, celebrated the Holy Communion, and later preached at the ordination of three priests by the Diocesan and assisted in the service. In the evening preached at St. Matthew's Church.

Began a Retreat for the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese
edral, Quebec.

Concluded the Retreat, and returned to Burlington.

Received intelligence of the death last evening of the Rev.
nry Collins, for 25 years rector of St. Michael's, Brattle-

presence of the Rev. George B. Johnson and the Rev.
Bliss, I deposed from the sacred ministry, on his own re-
thereof, Clarence Watts McCully, a priest of this diocese.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of St.
ndsor. Celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed one
reached at Morning and Evening Prayer.

Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. William Henry Collins,
ael's, Brattleboro, of which parish he had been rector for
rs, and at the Rutland Cemetery. The Rev. Messrs. E. N.
. L. Sanford, W. J. Harris and A. D. Brown, of this diocese,
Rev. D. Henshaw of Rhode Island, and the Rev. Lucius
of New Hampshire, attended me in the Church, while the
s. W. F. Weeks, T. B. Foster and A. W. Stone were with
grave.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of St.
oodstock. Celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed 5
(one, an invalid, in private); preached at Morning and
rayer; and said a few words to the Sunday School. The

29th. MICHAELMAS DAY. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Bishop's Chapel.

30th. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of Milton and Georgia, the Rev. Gemont Graves accompanying me. At Trinity Church, Milton, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at the forenoon service, and preached at night. Preached at afternoon service at Emmanuel Church, Georgia. There were no candidates for Confirmation.

October 1st. With Mr. Graves visited Jericho and Cambridge. At Calvary Church, Underhill, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. At Cambridge in the Methodist Church, which was loaned to us, preached, and confirmed a boy.

7th. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At St. Michael's Church, Brattleboro, to cheer the people and confer with the Vestry after the death of their rector. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached at mid-day, when the Rev. Dr. Harris celebrated, and in the evening. Met the Vestry, when they gave a unanimous call to the Rev. E. T. Mathison of Connecticut to become rector, with a salary of $1,000 and the use of the rectory.

9th. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers at the Church Missions House, New York, when the resolution passed in March, advising a gradual reduction of the grant to all aided Diocese until in five years the grant should be extinguished, was rescinded.

10th-13th. At Richmond, Va., for the annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. On Wednesday afternoon I conducted the Quiet Hours in preparation for the Convention in St. Paul's Church and on Friday evening addressed a public meeting in the Jefferson Hall on The Church's Call to Young Men.

14th. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At Richmond, Va. Celebrated the Holy Communion early in St. Paul's Church; officiated and preached there at mid-day; preached in the afternoon at the Monumental Church, and in the evening at Holy Trinity Church. Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, Jr., to be Coadjutor Bishop of Fond du Lac.

17th and 18th. In Montreal to take part in the Jubilee of the Diocese. Gave an address at the opening celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral on Wednesday morning; and took part in the other services and conferences of the commemoration.

21st. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of the Rev. Alfred Taylor's cure. Celebrated Holy Communion early at St. James's, Hydeville, and preached there in the evening. Confirmed two women at St. Luke's, Fair Haven, and preached at the mid-day service, when Mr. Taylor celebrated; confirmed a man and preached at St. Mark's Castleton, in the afternoon. It was the anniversary

to the ecclesiastical calendar of the consecration of St. urch. Mr. Taylor thinks he must leave this cure on account ossibility of securing a house at Fair Haven and on account bility of the people since Dr. Murray's death (which has in been a great loss to the Mission) to contribute as much as

Monday. Celebrated the Holy Communion early at St. stleton. Visited Poultney to confer with the Vestry about of the parish and concerning a proposal to separate Poultney ependent stations at Wells and Middletown Springs. Held Trinity Church in the evening, assisted by the Rev. E H. preached and also addressed the people on the parochial

Tuesday. Celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, nsented to the resignation of his work for a foreign tour by Arthur W. Stone and conferred with the rector of Trinity utland, about provision for the work. In the evening at the Congregational Church, addressed the State Sunday ociation on the teaching of the Bible in Sunday Schools, and y on the relation of the Old Testament to the New Testament

Met several of the people of our congregation at Barre. Brian C. Roberts has begun a very helpful and promising is place.

SS. SIMON AND JUDE. Services in the Bishop's Chapel.

8th. OCTAVE OF ALL SAINTS. Consecrated All Saints' Church, Cream Hill, Shoreham. Confirmed 9 candidates, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. Beside myself and the Rev. W. T. Forsythe, who is in charge of the Mission, the Rev. Messrs. G. Y. Bliss, B. W. Atwell, A. A. Bryant, and M. L. Woolsey, priests of the diocese, were present. Baptized two children and preached at Evensong. The earnestness of the little knot of people is to be highly commended.

9th. At St. Mary's, Northfield; confirmed a candidate, and (in the rectory on account of the stress of weather) baptized the rector's infant daughter, Dorothy Eleanor Sutherland.

11th. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of Swanton and Highgate. At Holy Trinity Church, Swanton, celebrated the Holy Communion early, confirmed three candidates, and preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. The Rev. Edward S. Stone assisted the rector, the Rev. S. Borden-Smith. In the afternoon preached at St. John's, Highgate.

12th. *Monday.* Received notification of the Deposition (Oct. 11th) of DeWitt Clinton Loop, priest, by the Bishop of Maryland.

13th. *Tuesday.* To Bennington for the annual meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. Preached at the opening service in the evening in St. Peter's Church.

14th. *Wednesday.* At St. Peter's, Bennington, presided by request at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Bishop Partridge of Kyoto, and Bishop Nelson of Georgia made addresses in the afternoon and evening.

15th and 16th. Took part in the sessions of the Church Congress at Providence, R. I. I was one of the appointed speakers on the Realization of the Communion of Saints.

18th. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At Grace Church, Providence, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached twice.

20th. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

21st. Presided at a missionary meeting in St. Paul's, Burlington, when addresses were made by Bishop Leonard of Salt Lake, and the Rev. Messrs. Roberts and Atwell of our own diocese.

25th. SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT. Visitation of the Randolph parishes. Confirmed 2 candidates, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion at St. John's in the morning, and preached there in the evening. At Grace Church preached and confirmed 4 candidates in the afternoon.

27th. Gave Letter Dimissory in favor of the Rev. Alfred Taylor to the diocese of Connecticut. (Accepted January 16th, 1901.)

THANKSGIVING DAY. Services in the Bishop's Chapel.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY. Services in the Bishop's Chapel.

ber 2d. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Visitation of the the Good Shepherd, Barre. Confirmed 7 candidates, nd celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning. Ad- e Sunday School. Preached at Evensong. All is doing well Rev. Brian C. Roberts. In June I promised that I would to meet with an equal sum contributions given in the Mis- g the next two years toward paying off the debt on the Already $300.00 has been raised locally.

Received notification of the Deposition from the Ministry n) of Edward G. McFarland, presbyter, by the Bishop of

Began a course of Scripture Expositions for the Wednesday n Advent at St. Paul's, Burlington, taking the three parables nt in St. Matthew XXV.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Services in the Bishop's Baptized and confirmed a candidate.

Visited Bristol for the first time with the Rev. Mr. Wool- holds service here every month. Confirmed 4 candidates ned at Evening Prayer in the hall which we use for service. Holy Communion there the next morning.

Scripture Exposition at St. Paul's, Burlington.

Addressed a meeting of the St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary

afternoon. Confirmed two candidates (a father and child), and preached at Evensong.

18th. Conference at Wallingford about the Mission.

19th. Last of the Advent Expositions at St. Paul's, Burlington.

21st. EMBER FRIDAY AND FEAST OF ST. THOMAS. Twenty-ninth anniversary of my priesthood. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. Assisted at the second canonical examination of the Rev. C. H. Wells, whom the examining chaplains certified to having satisfactorily passed.

23d. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Officiated at Trinity Church, Rutland, the rector having been called away by the fatal illness of a near relative. Celebrated the Holy Communion; Morning and Evening Prayer with sermons.

24th. CHRISTMAS EVE. Addressed children at Centre Rutland gathered for a Christmas tree by the Misses Clement. Evening Prayer at Trinity Church. Confirmed a sick man in private.

25th. CHRISTMAS DAY. At Trinity Church, Rutland, celebrated the Holy Communion twice; Morning Prayer and sermon.

On each of the three following Holy-days celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel.

30th. SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. Holy Eucharist and Evensong in the Bishop's Chapel. Preached at St. Paul's at the mid-day service.

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January 1st-19th. In attendance on session of the Marginal Readings Commission at the General Theological Seminary in New York.

6th. EPIPHANY. At Christ Church, New Haven, Conn. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached twice.

8th. Attended monthly meeting of the Board of Managers at the Church Missions House.

9th. Conducted the Devotional Meeting in the Seminary Chapel.

11th. Gave an address at St. Faith's, the New York Training School for Deaconesses.

13th. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. Preached at the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, New York.

14th. Received notification of the Deposition (Dec. 29th) of James LeBaron Johnson, presbyter, by the Bishop of New York.

16th. Accepted Letter Dimissory in favour of the Rev. Wm. H. Robinson from the diocese of Iowa.

19th-28th. I was detained in New York by an attack of the prevailing epidemic of influenza.

29th. Presided at quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, at the Bishop's House. Received notification of the

on (December 28th, 1900) of Isaac A. Canfield, deacon, by
op of East Carolina.

uary 2nd. FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION. Celebrated the Holy
ion in the Bishop's Chapel. The seventh anniversary of my
tion.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. Officiated at the morning service
y Church, Winooski, which is at present served from the
House. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Af-
ce conferred with the communicants and appointed officers
until May 1st.

th. Engaged in New York on the work of the Joint Com-
or the Revision of the Canons.

Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of Massachu-
avor of the Rev. James Malcolm Smith, who becomes rector
n's Parish, Poultney.

In Philadelphia. Attended two of the meetings of the annual
on of the Church Students Missionary Association, at the
School and in Holy Trinity Parish House.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. At Holy Trinity Church, Philadel-
ebrated the Holy Communion early, and preached morning
ing for the Students Missionary Association. Also addressed
ference in the afternoon.

Monday. In St. Paul's Parish House, Baltimore, addressed

20th. ASH WEDNESDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. In the evening began a course of Lenten sermons, on the Parables of the Kingdom, in St. Luke's, St. Albans.

22nd. *Friday.* Began Lenten sermons in St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

24th. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. Visitation of St. Mary's Church, Northfield. Catechized the children at Morning Prayer. Confirmed 7 candidates, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion at midday, 52 communicants—a larger number, it is said, than have ever before received together in the parish. Preached in the evening.

27th. EMBER WEDNESDAY. Preached at St. Albans.

28th. In Christ Church, Bethel, ordained to the priesthood the Rev. Charles Henry Wells, who was presented by the Rev. G. B. Johnson and the Rev. A. D. Brown. I preached, and was assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. E. N. Goddard and the Rev. A. N. Lewis. These priests with the presenters and the Rev. Homer White and the Rev. G. J. Sutherland joined in the imposition of hands. The Rev. Messrs. A. A. Bryant and Brian C. Roberts were also present, with a large congregation from Bethel, Royalton, Randolph and Barre.

March 1st. EMBER FRIDAY. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

2nd. EMBER SATURDAY. The Rev. Charles Henry Wells celebrated his first Eucharist in the Bishop's Chapel before going to reside at Bethel, where he has been formally elected rector of Christ Church.

3rd. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. Visitation of Christ Church, Montpelier. Confirmed 6 female candidates, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning. Preached at Evensong.

6th. Preached at St. Albans.

8th. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

9th. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of New York in favour of the Rev. Charles Smith Lewis. (Accepted March 25th.)

10th. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. Visitation of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls. Celebrated the Holy Communion early, and preached at the mid-day service, when the rector, the Rev. D. L. Sanford, celebrated. Confirmed 9 candidates at Evensong and expounded the second lesson.

11th. Celebrated at Bellows Falls for First Communions. Received notification of the Deposition from the Ministry of Henry Dean Page, presbyter, by the Bishop of Kyoto (Feb. 9th), and of Henry McCrea, presbyter, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania (Jan. 14th).

13th. Preached at St. Albans.

Confirmed a sick man in St. Paul's Parish, Burlington. Ac-
e resignation of St. Peter's Mission, Lyndonville, by the Rev.
ng, to take effect on the First Sunday after Easter.

Preached in St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

To Middlebury for the visitation of the Parish. In the
ave an address to the communicants, and met some of the
whom I recommended the securing of a rectory house.

MID-LENT SUNDAY. At St. Stephen's, Middlebury, cele-
Holy Communion early, and preached at the mid-day cele-
Confirmed 4 candidates in the evening and preached. Con-
and preached at St. Barnabas's, East Middlebury, in the

Preached at St. Albans. Confirmed 3 candidates.

Baptized an infant and churched her mother at St. Albans.

Preached in St. Paul's Church, Burlington.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT. Visitation of Brandon. Celebrated
Communion early. At Morning Prayer baptized the rector's
ghter (Margaret Tailer Weeks), confirmed 5 candidates and
In the afternoon at Grace Church, Forestdale, the rector
adults and I confirmed them and another candidate, and
The rector, I grieve to say, is again in a poor state of
Had conference with some members of the Vestry about care
nd for the parish.

FESTIVAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION. Celebrated the Holy

8th. EASTER MONDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion before returning home. By night train to New York.

9th-17th. At the General Theological Seminary, New York, for sessions of the Marginal Readings Commission.

16th. Presided at a meeting of the New York Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, and made an address.

18th. Presided at the quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Committee at the Bishop's House.

20th. To Lyndonville, where I had conference with officers of the congregation concerning the Mission, which the Rev. Mr. Alling has just left.

21st. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Officiated at St. Peter's, Lyndonville: Holy Communion, Morning and Evening Prayer, and sermons. Conference with the people after service. Gave Letter Dimissory in favour of the Rev. Stephen Howard Alling to the diocese of Connecticut. (Accepted April 29th.)

28th. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Visitation of White River Junction and Wilder. Celebrated Holy Communion early and preached in the forenoon at St. Paul's Church. Preached at afternoon service at St. Peter's Mission, Wilder. This Mission cannot grow until the people stir themselves to secure a church building. In the evening I preached at St. Thomas's, Hanover, N. H.

29th. Confirmed three candidates and preached at evening service in St. Barnabas's Church, Norwich.

30th. Visitation of St. Mark's Mission, Springfield. The anniversary of the laying of the stone last year. In the afternoon baptized 2 infants. In the evening baptized 2 adults, confirmed them and 4 other candidates, and preached.

May 1st. SS. PHILIP AND JAMES. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Mark's, Springfield; 17 communicants besides the clergy. Visitation of St. Luke's, Chester. Preached at Evening Prayer.

2nd. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Luke's, Chester. At Gethsemane Church, Proctorsville, confirmed a child, and preached after Evening Prayer.

5th. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Services in the Bishop's Chapel. Accepted the Rev. W. H. Robinson's resignation of the cure of Fair Haven to take effect at the end of the month. Received notification of the Deposition (April 15th) of Dwight S. Marfield, presbyter, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, and (Feb. 21st) of Antoine G. Singsen, presbyter, by the Bishop of Central New York.

11th. Began visitation of the North Western district of the Diocese.

12th. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Visitation of the East Berkshire and Montgomery parishes, of which the Rev. William Walker

harge for nearly a year. Celebrated the Holy Communion alvary Church, East Berkshire, and confirmed 4 candidates Enosburgh Falls) and preached there at Evening Prayer. service at St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery, when I con- candidates and preached, the rector celebrating the Holy n.

ROGATION MONDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion at shire before going to Richford. In St. Ann's Church con- rls and preached at Evening Prayer.

ROGATION TUESDAY. Celebrated Holy Communion at Rich- had conference with some of the leading men about the the Mission. Visitation of the Enosburgh parishes, which stmas have been in charge of the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie iocese of Montreal. All seems to be going on well. In the confirmed 11 candidates and preached in St. Matthew's

ROGATION WEDNESDAY. Celebrated Holy Communion at w's Church. Morning Prayer at Christ Church, Enosburgh here I confirmed 3 children, and preached. Judge Brewer is ssed here. To Sheldon for the visitation of the Rev. F. Barnby re, which contains four stations. At the first Evensong of ion at Grace Church I baptized and confirmed a candidate her marriage, living in Highgate.

ASCENSION DAY. Celebrated Holy Communion at Grace

20th. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Commencement of the General Thelogical Seminary.

21st. Attended the annual meeting of the Trustees of the General Seminary. Dedicated and blessed Eucharistic vessels for use in the Chapel, presented in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Dean Hoffman's graduation from the Seminary and of his ordination.

22d. At the Commencement exercises delivered the address to the graduating class.

26th. WHITSUNDAY. Visitation of Newport and North Troy. At St. Mark's, Newport, confirmed 6 candidates, preached and celebrated Holy Communion in the morning, and preached in the evening. At St. Augustine's, North Troy, confirmed 3 and preached in the afternoon. The Rev. W. R. Brown of Mansonville in the diocese of Montreal assisted the priest in charge (the Rev. Alex. Crone) in the afternoon and evening services.

27th. MONDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Mark's, Newport, before driving to Island Pond. In the evening at Christ Church confirmed 5 candidates and preached.

28th. TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Christ Church, Island Pond. To Canaan to visit the Vermont part of the Rev. A. E. Whatham's cure. In the evening preached after service in the Forester's Hall at Riverside, N. H., the twin village opposite Beecher's Falls, where Mr. Whatham has begun a Mission and hopes to build a church.

29th. EMBER WEDNESDAY. Consecrated St. Paul's Church, Canaan; preached and celebrated Holy Communion. At Evening Prayer confirmed 4 candidates and preached.

30th. *Thursday.* (Memorial Day.) Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Canaan. In the evening held services in the Town Hall at Bloomfield. Preached and confirmed 3 candidates presented by the Rev. E. P. Lee of Island Pond, to whom I have committed the care of our interests in this place.

31st. Received certificate from the examining champlains (the Rev. G. B. Johnson and the Rev. W. H. Benham) that Mr. Robert Child Wilson has passed his first canonical examination.

June 2d. TRINITY SUNDAY. At St. Paul's, Burlington, confirmed 37 candidates, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

3rd. *Monday.* At St. Paul's, Vergennes, confirmed 5 candidates and preached after Evening Prayer.

4th. *Tuesday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Vergennes, and confirmed an aged man in private.

Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, preached the baccalau-
on at the Commencement of the Philadelphia Divinity

Holy Trinity Church, Harlem, N. Y., solemnized the mar-
Rev. Frederick Barnby Leach with Glenna Maude Baker.

IRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At Trinity College, Hart-
of the special preachers. Celebrated the Holy Commu-
Chapel, confirmed two students by permission of the Bishop
icut, and preached twice.

At St. Stephen's, Boston, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Torbert,
the marriage of a former parishioner, Barbara Brown to
orne Manson. In St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, bap-
ant, Porter Hurd.

ST. BARNABAS'S DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion at
's, Boston, before returning to Burlington.

Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the
the Vermont Episcopal Institute.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated the Holy
n in the Bishop's Chapel and preached at Evensong. At
ervice confirmed 3 candidates and preached at Trinity
elburne.

Tuesday. Presided at meetings of the Trustees of the Ver-
opal Institute, of the Board of Land Agents and of the
issionary Committee.

APPENDIX A—No. III.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Barre	7
Bellows Falls	9
Bennington	17
Bloomfield	3
Brandon	6
Bristol	4
Burlington	38
Bishop's Chapel	3
Cambridge	1
Canaan	4
Castleton	1
East Berkshire	3
Enosburgh	3
Enosburgh Falls	12
East Fairfield	7
Fair Haven	2
Forestdale	15
Island Pond	5
Lyndonville	2
Middlebury	5
East Middlebury	7
Montgomery	4
Montpelier	6
Newport	6
North Troy	3
Northfield	8
Norwich	3
Proctorsville	1
Randolph	2
Randolph Centre	4
Richford	2
Rutland	15
Shelburne	3
Sheldon	1
Shoreham	9
Springfield	8
St. Albans	3
St Johnsbury	6
Swanton	3
Vergennes	6
Windsor	1
Woodstock	5
	253

APPENDIX A—No. IV.

EPOSITIONS FROM THE MINISTRY.

(Notified to the Bishop of Vermont.)

WILLIAM WEY, priest, by the Bishop of North Carolina.
LINTON LOOP, priest, by the Bishop of Maryland.
G. MCFARLAND, priest, by the Bishop of Ohio.
BARON JOHNSON, priest, by the Bishop of New York.
ANFIELD, deacon, by the Bishop of East Carolina.
AN PAGE, priest, by the Bishop of Tokyo.
CCREA, priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
. MARFIELD, priest, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.
G. SINGSEN, priest, by the Bishop of Central New York.
TZON, deacon, by the Bishop of New York.

APPENDIX A.—No. V.

nts from the Visitation Offerings have largely increased this Bishop having promised in his last Convention Address to oration expenses from this Fund, the Bishop thinks it right account of these grants; and likewise of the Diocesan Fund, ade up of other contributions (partly from friends outside e) placed at the disposal of the Bishop.

VISITATION FUND.

H. Van Allen, for work among deaf mutes $ 75 00

DIOCESAN FUND.

Balance on hand (1900)		$ 715.14
RECEIPTS.		
Platt Fund	$ 149.92	
Col. LeGrand B. Cannon	1,000.00	
Gifts	488.25	1,638.17
		$2,353.31
PAYMENTS.		
Barre, meeting local contributions to reduce debt	$ 300.00	
" toward furnace	50.00	
" for tracts	5.00	
Lyndonville, towards freeing parsonage from encumbrance	900.00	
" for furniture	34.00	
" for Prayer-Books	4.50	
Canaan, towards moving Church	400.00	
Shoreham, scholarship for Lay-reader	150.00	
Winooski, insurance on organ	6.79	1,850.29
Balance (1901)		$ 503.02

ppendix B. Missionary Reports.

APPENDIX B—No. I (*a*).

RT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

1900—1901.

issionary Committee met for organization at Rutland on
e-electing the Rev. Benjamin W. Atwell, Secretary. The
nents and appropriations, varying in only a few instances
made the year before, were agreed upon at the meeting.
r meetings have been held at the Bishop's House on Sep-
h, January 29th, and April 18th beside a final meeting on
the Convention.
erable time and attention have been given to the matter of
nary canvass of the State recommended by the Bishop in

A beginning of this canvass has already been made in accordance with the suggestions contained in the Committee's circular by clergymen in different parts of the State: as far as reported to us, by the Rev. Mr. Roberts near Barre, the Rev. Mr. Crone about Newport, the Rev. Dr. Huntington in the neighborhood of Thetford, and the Rev. Messrs. Schuyler and Watkins in the vicinity of Arlington and Bennington, and it may be by others of whose work no report has yet been received. Systematic efforts of this kind will we trust be made in other parts of the Diocese during the present summer and fall.

In the first missionary circular sent out last October, the Committee prepared the way for this canvass by revising the grouping of our existing cures in such a way as to conform more closely to county lines. In each of the eight different groups thus formed, a clergyman was asked to act as the local representative of the Committee, and as their representative: (1) to arrange with other clergy for a missionary meeting if possible in each cure within his district; (2) to confer with the other clergymen of the district concerning the possibility of missionary work in the neighborhood of the several existing cures, with a view to assigning, as far as possible, each town in which we have no Church station to the supervision of some clergyman.

The Committee strongly urges the continuance in each cure of the missionary meetings which in most places where they have been held according to the plan outlined in their report last year, have met with good success. In the southern part of the Diocese quite good results were obtained by a week's tour made by several neighboring clergymen together, having with them the Rev. Mr. Rees of St. John's College, Shanghai, addresses being given in one parish after another during the entire week. Tours like this might be arranged by groups of the clergy in other parts of the State. Quite a stimulus was given to a number of our cures by a visit during the winter of the Rev. Robert B. Kimber of the Church Missions House, New York, and we gratefully recognize the presence with us this evening of the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, the Rev. Dr. Lloyd.

The report of the Treasurer will state our financial condition. That in spite of considerable extension of work the Missionary Committee is able to end the year with a balance, is partly due to the fact that during vacancies, and for explorations and such like missionary expenses, the Bishop has made grants from the Visitation offerings, thus relieving our fund. In like manner large sums towards buildings have been given by the Bishop from other contributions placed at his disposal, leaving our fund only chargeable with regular stipends and some smaller expenses.

In several missionary cures for which the Committee is responsible (four of which are now vacant or are about to be vacant), it is important that the stipend of the clergyman should be raised so as more nearly

rm to the resolution adopted by the Convention two years
ely, that such stipend should as soon as possible be raised to
m of $800.00, and a house. Such an increase is the more
when as in the case of Fair Haven, Hydeville and Castleton,
proposed cure of West Rutland, Wallingford, Middletown
nd Wells, several stations are contained in one cure. The
e recognize that the increase of stipends in mission stations
to be wholly due to increased grants from the central fund.
ntributions should bear a reasonable proportion of the in-
tipend according to the ability of the people. To adjust
tters is one of the serious duties of the Missionary Committee,
representing the Diocese, is responsible for seeing that a
muneration, or at any rate support, is provided for clergy-
are more directly employed by the Diocese and appointed
shop, while at the same time it should educate the mission
o an increasing measure of self support.

these demands upon us, and with the need of providing
l workers for districts as yet unoccupied by the Church, the
e feels that it ought to have more, and certainly cannot ask
han the sum placed at its disposal last year.

the resignation of Mr. Henry L. Ward, on account of his
to attend the meetings, the Committee at its meeting in
elected Mr. Guy Wilson to serve for the remainder of the

NOTE.

It is further requested that this representative clergyman will confer with the other clergymen of his district concerning the possibilities of missionary work in the neighborhood of the several existing cures, with a view to assigning each of the different *towns* in the district to the care of one or other of the clergymen.

As specimens, two *counties* in the Northwest part of the State have been dealt with by the Committee.

In Franklin County we have a Church station in every town except Fletcher and Franklin. The clergyman of each station is urged to consider himself responsible, for all ministrations of the Church that may be desired or afforded within the *town*, in which his station is situated.

In Chittenden County the *towns* of Burlington, S. Burlington, Williston, Richmond are assigned to the Rector of St. Paul's, Burlington; Hinesburgh, Huntington, St. George, Charlotte, Shelburne, to the Rector of Trinity Church, Shelburne; Essex and Colchester to the Missionary at Winooski; Milton, Westford, Jericho, Underhill to the Rev. G. Graves; Bolton is at present unassigned.

It is desirable so far as possible that a religious canvass of each town should be made through the clergyman to whose care the town is assigned, so that scattered Church people may be discovered and others cared for who are ready to receive the ministrations of the Church. The Committee will furnish uniform blanks for the purpose of registration, on application from clergymen who are ready to undertake the work.

The canvass it will be understood, is distinctly subordinate to the great purpose of spreading the Church's care and ministrations to all the people who will welcome them, and of extending the responsibility of our clergymen over the neighborhood around their stations.

The Secretary of the Missionary Committee will be glad to correspond with the brethren on points connected with the work, and to receive suggestions from them for the consideration of the Committee.

BENJAMIN W. ATWELL,
Secretary of the Missionary Committee.

SHELBURNE, VT., Sept. 29, 1900.

* I. Orleans, Essex, Caledonia.—(The Rev. A. Crone, Newport.)
Newport, N. Troy, Island Pond, Lyndonville, St. Johnsbury, Canaan.

II. Franklin.—(The Rev. W. H. Benham, St. Albans.)
Richford, E. Berkshire, Montgomery, Enosburgh Centre and Falls, Sheldon, Bakersfield, Fairfield, Highgate, Swanton, St. Albans, Fairfax, Georgia.

III. Chittenden, Grand Isle.—(The Rev. B. W. Atwell, Shelburne.)
Milton, Underhill, Jericho, Burlington, Winooski, Shelburne.

Addison, Rutland.—(The Rev. T. B. Foster, Rutland.)
ennes, Bristol, Middlebury, Shoreham, Brandon, Forestdale,
West Rutland, Wallingford, Sherburne, Hydeville, Castleton,
en, Poultney, Wells, Middletown Springs.

Bennington.—(The Rev. P. Schuyler, Bennington.)
gton, Manchester, Bennington.

Windham, Windsor (part).—(The Rev. D. L. Sanford, Bellows

leboro, Guilford, Bellows Falls, Chester, Proctorsville, Spring-

Orange, Windsor (part).—(The Rev. J. D. Ewing, Wood-

dolphs, Bethel, Royalton, White River Junction, Wilder, Nor-
odstock, Windsor.

Washington, Lamoille.—(The Rev. B. Roberts, Barre.)
tpelier, Barre, Northfield, Cambridge.

MISSIONARY CIRCULAR NO. 2.

Missionary Committee, in accordance with the resolution of
cesan Convention, recommend the following plan for the
of the State:

Let two neighboring clergymen, or a clergyman and an

other given to the clergyman to whose care the section wherein the family resides is committed.

(d) To each family avowing attachment to the Church and expressing a desire to receive her ministrations shall be given a card, containing the name and P. O. address of the clergyman to whom they may apply in case of sickness or for other ministrations and the hours of service in his parish church. *The Mountain Echo* shall be sent to such families and the clergyman to whose care they are committed shall arrange that the communicants may have an opportunity to receive the sacrament at some convenient point at least once a year.

(e) The canvassers, being provided with plain prayer books shall see that such families are supplied by gift or sale. In other families visited the prayer book shall be likewise distributed wherever desired.

(f) The clergy of each missionary district may agree as to the assignment of towns for pastoral oversight subject to the Bishop's approval.

(g) Provision will be made by the Missionary Committee for the actual expenses of such extra parochial work.

6. Canvassers are requested to keep full and accurate journals of their work in durable note books, showing, in addition to the actual Church families discovered, other information gathered by them as e. g. the religious affiliations of the other people;—denominations doing regular work;—with what buildings;—ministers resident or otherwise; proportion of population attending public worship and whether they receive regular pastoral visits, etc.

7. Where the number of Church people warrants it, or a desire is expressed by others, the canvassers will during their visits of exploration arrange for public services of the Church and when needed for the ministration of the sacraments.

8. While not hesitating to make known the claims of the historic Church as opportunity offers, it is recommended that the canvassers give information to the ministers of other religious bodies respecting such avowed adherents thereof as they have reason to think are not already known to them, with a view to diminishing neglect of religion in the towns.

9. When the canvass has been made it is recommended that whoever is assigned to the permanent oversight shall present the distinctive position of the Church, in a kindly spirit, at some public service.

10. In the choice of a place for holding services, it is generally desirable to decline the hospitality of the other Christian bodies, as it is unbecoming to accept such hospitality and teach what is in conflict with the principles of those offering it. It is likely also to hinder a full and free presentation of the position of the Church in the world.

ny town having once been canvassed, it shall be the duty of man in charge to send corrected lists of the Church families retary of the Missionary Committee once a year.

hile it is desirable that the whole State be canvassed as y be, it is not expected that the work will be done in one o. But by means of proper records and annual returns to nary Committee, the work once done in any town may be date.

retary of the Missionary Committee will be glad to correspond with on points connected with the work.

THE REV. B. W. ATWELL,
Secretary of the Missionary Committee,
1901. Shelburne, Vt.

APPENDIX B—No. I *(b)*.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

APPORTIONMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.—1901-1902.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	ortion-ents.	ropria-ons.

Island Pond, Christ Church	$50.00	$400.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	25.00	500.00
Manchester, St. John's	30.00	
Manchester Centre, Zion Church	60.00	75.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	55.00	
East Middlebury, St. Barnabas's	5.00	125.00
Shoreham, All Saints'	5.00	
Milton, Trinity Church	20.00	
Fairfax, Christ Church	20.00	
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	10.00	500.00
Fairfield, Trinity Church	5.00	
Jericho, Calvary Church†	10.00	
Cambridge, and along the Lamoille R. R.†		
Montpelier, Christ Church	200.00	
Newport, St. Mark's	35.00	
North Troy, St. Augustine's	5.00	350.00
Norwich, St. Barnabas's	5.00	
Northfield, St. Mary's	30.00	75.00
Poultney, St. John's	75.00	
Randolph, St. John's	20.00	
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	25.00	325.00
Richford, St. Ann's	15.00	450.00
Rutland, Trinity Church	400.00	
Shelburne, Trinity Church	200.00	
Sheldon, Grace Church	20.00	
East Fairfield, Mission	5.00	*500.00
Bakersfield, Mission	5.00	
Springfield, St. Mark's	5.00	500.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's	175.00	
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	50.00	
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	35.00	
Highgate, St. John's	15.00	290.00
Vergennes, St. Paul's	75.00	
West Rutland, Grace Church	20.00	
Middletown Springs, St. Margaret's	5.00	
Wallingford, St. John Baptist's	10.00	550.00
Wells, St. Paul's	5.00	
White River Junction, St. Paul's	35.00	
Wilder, St. Peter's	5.00	450.00
Windsor, St. Paul's	60.00	50.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	15.00	
Woodstock, St. James's	60.00	
Total	$3,310.00	$7,620.00

Additional sources for meeting the appropriations are: Board of Land Agents ($2,400.00); Trustees of the Diocese ($1,260.00); Mary E. Baxter Fund ($300.00); Bishop Bissell Fund ($68.00); other sources $422.00).

BENJAMIN W. ATWELL,
Secretary.

* At the discretion of the Bishop.
† Supplied by the District Missionary.

APPENDIX B—No. I *(c)*.

LE CONCERNING MISSION OFFERINGS ROM THE DIOCESE FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS.

Prepared by EDWARD L. TEMPLE, *Treasurer.*

ferings for Diocesan Missions.	Offerings for Bishop's Visitation Fund.	Offerings for General Missions.	Facts Affecting Diocesan Missions.
$2,021.01			Includes $665.00 special at Convention.
2,325.14			
2,372.93		$440.91	Gen'l Missions sent through Diocesan Treasurer.
2,371.07		409.25	
2,814.61		469.07	Missionary Committee publish apportionments.
2,706.61		294.55	
3,045.44	$ 64.98	511.00	Trustees of the Diocese contribute.
2,946.16	93.17	684.82	
2,926.91	106.86	584.47	Land Agents contribute in part.
2,777.04	195.95	482.28	
3,905.83	123.86	597.78	Woman's Auxiliary contri-

In 1881 there were 22 aided Parishes and Missions.
In 1900 there were 40 aided Parishes and Missions.

In 1881 there were 40 contributing sources of income for Missions.
In 1900 there were 70 contributing sources of income for Missions.

In 1881 the average given for Diocesan Missions per Communicant in Vermont was $.60.

In 1900 the average given for Diocesan Missions per Communicant in Vermont was $1.42.

In 1900 the average given for Diocesan Missions per Communicant in the United States was $1.75, approximately.

The Offerings for General Missions were sent through the Diocesan Treasurer for the years named above, and then discontinued. They are now to be resumed in this manner but under apportionment by the Missionary Committee. Statistics for 15 years show present methods to be spasmodic and irregular, distribution inequitable and results disproportionate.

APPENDIX B—No. II.

Reports of the Treasurer.

(a).

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Receipts.
Balance on hand from last report		$ 244.21
Arlington, St. James's	$ 25.00	25.00
Bakersfield, Mission	5.00	5.00
Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	40.00	40.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	200.00	200.00
Bennington, St. Peter's	130.00	130.00
Bethel, Christ Church	25.00	32.27
Brandon, St. Thomas's	55.00	55.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	60.00	60.00
Burlington, St. Paul's	625.00	625.00
Cambridge Boro, Holy Cross Mission		1.00
Canaan, Mission	5.00	5.00
Castleton, St. Mark's	5.00	5.00
Chester, St. Luke's	15.00	11.00
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	30.00	30.00
East Fairfield, Mission		1.13
East Middlebury, St. Barnabas's	5.00	5.00

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Receipts.
, Christ Church	15.00	12.00
Falls, St. Matthew's	50.00	50.00
rist Church	20.00	20.00
Trinity	5.00	5.00
n, St Luke's	30.00	30.00
, Grace Church	5.00	5.00
mmanuel Church	10.00	10.00
Christ Church	5.00	5.00
St. John's	15.00	15.00
St. James's	10.00	10.00
d, Christ Church	50.00	41.64
lvary Church	15.00	15.00
e, St. Peter's	20.00	20.00
r, St. John's	30.00	36.29
r Centre, Zion Church	60.00	60.00
, St. Stephen's	60.00	54.70
n Springs, St. Margaret's	5.00	
inity Church	20.00	20.00
ry, St. Bartholomew's	25.00	20.00
, Christ Church	200.00	200.00
St. Mark's	35.00	22.66
St. Mary's	30.00	30.00
, St. Augustine's	5.00	.55
t. Barnabas's	5.00	5.15

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Receipts.
Island Pond, Christ Church, arrears		12.50
Newport, St. Mark's, " "		19.28
Springfield, St. Mark's, " "		5.00
Board of Land Agents		2,400.00
Trustees of the Diocese		399.76
Woman's Auxiliary		354.50
Mary E. Baxter Fund		100.00
Convention Offertory		35.02
Interest		30.00
Balance due Treasurer		2.48
		$6,735.44

*$50.00 additional carried to a fund for the benefit of a Diocesan Missionary.

PAYMENTS.

Stipends to Missionaries at the following stations, viz:

	Local stipends paid*	For service of	
Arlington		7 months	$ 14.58
Barre	$ 490.00	$11\frac{2}{3}$ "	388.89
Bethel	114.00	3 "	62.50
Brandon	50.86	12 "	200.00
Brattleboro		3 "	12.50
Canaan	50.00	12 "	200.00
Chester	41.52	12 "	370.00
East Berkshire	424.00	12 "	225.00
East Middlebury	168.75	12 "	125.00
Enosburgh	95.68	$10\frac{1}{3}$ "	226.30
Fair Haven	338.41	12 "	450.00
Island Pond	366.66	12 "	400.00
Lyndonville	135.00	$10\frac{1}{3}$ "	432.75
Manchester Centre		12 "	75.00
Milton	175.45	12 "	635.00
Newport	270.61	12 "	350.00
Northfield		12 "	75.00
Poultney		1 "	14.58
Randolph	150.00	12 "	325.00
Richford	259.70	12 "	300.00
Sheldon	266.50	12 "	350.00
Springfield	60.98	12 "	300.00
Swanton	627.44	12 "	290.00
West Rutland	83.00	5 "	166.67
White River Junction	450.00	12 "	450.00

	Local stipends paid*	For service of	
.....		12 months	$50.00
.....	175.00	7 "	116.67
	$4,793.56		$6,605.44
of "Mountain Echo".....			130.00
			$6,735.44

bove account has been duly examined and approved by the e on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

INGTON, VT., June 20, 1901.

s to aided missions only, and not to parishes with which they may be ved.

APPENDIX B—No. II. *(b).*

VISITATION OFFERINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Norwich, St. Barnabas's	3.00
Poultney, St. John's	1.74
Poctorsville, Gethsemane Church	2.28
Randolph, St. John's	.20
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	.50
Richford, St. Ann's	5.00
Rutland, Trinity Church	13.25
Shelburne, Trinity Church	5.16
St. Albans, St. Luke's	5.17
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	4.59
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	4.75
Vergennes, St. Paul's	3.80
White River Junction, St. Paul's	2.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	2.55
Windsor, St. Paul's	30.00
	$1,087.62

PAYMENTS.

On the orders of the Bishop	$ 682.75
Balance on hand	404.87
	$1,087.62

The above account has been examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 20, 1901.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

APPENDIX B—No. III.

To the RIGHT REVEREND A. C. A. HALL, D. D., *Bishop of Vermont:*

Right Reverend Sir:—I have the pleasure of herewith submitting a report of the work performed by me, with your approval and generous assistance, among the deaf and dumb people of the Diocese during the past year.

At the very outset of the work I encountered a serious difficulty in the fact that there was absolutely no reliable source of information in regard to these people, their distribution and their material and spiritual condition. No effort had ever previously been made by any religious body to reach them, and even the schools at which they were educated had lost trace of them and could afford me no assistance. As a first step, therefore, it was absolutely necessary to make a canvass of the State and secure this information for myself, and to this work I have devoted most of my energies during the year.

Naturally it has not been practicable to hold regular services, as in nearly every case I had no means of knowing in advance who could

h services, or of notifying the people of my coming. I have been able to read prayers only at a few places where I found of people gathered at a suitable time and place. For the t my work has been restricted to calls upon individuals, ould do little more than aid by personal counsel and encour- at all times making diligent inquiries in regard to the deaf the neighborhood.

e visited Rutland, Middlebury, St. Albans, Burlington, Swan- ohnsbury (twice), Hartland, Windsor, Bellows Falls, Brattle- ce), Randolph, and South Londonderry. As nearly all the laboring people, occupied during the day, in most of these towns I was able to meet only one person at a time, but I sonally met and talked with about twenty-five well-known ntial deaf people and have secured reliable information in nearly one hundred other deaf residents of the State. These cally all adults, and my lists do not include children away at I am far from supposing that my lists are complete, and think more than sixty per cent. of the actual deaf population of the epresented.

eaf everywhere have given me a most hearty welcome. The he Church for the deaf is not unknown to them, and services sionally been held in the Diocese by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, his assistant, the Rev. Dr. Chamberlain. The prospect of rvices in the future has been a source of gratification to all m I have conversed, irrespective of denominational leanings,

regard to the distribution of the deaf. Services in the above mentioned places would probably reach one-half of the deaf people upon my present list of names, and most of the others could readily be reached by personal visits. It should be borne in mind that the work among the deaf and dumb, even under the most favorable conditions, is everywhere a mission, and, owing to their scattered condition, largely a mission to *individuals*. The children of deaf parents are rarely deaf and therefore cannot aid in building up the mission, and the deaf people themselves are all laboring people, who must change their residences as employment is afforded. The welfare of the minor children of deaf parents ought to be a matter of serious concern, and if these children are to be reached during their most impressible years, it must be through the parents. The isolation of the deaf is, therefore, rather an embarrassing element in the problem of carrying on the work than a valid reason for neglecting it.

I have already met one person who desires to be presented for Confirmation, and I believe that at least two others are nearly ready to come forward. Imperfect as my knowledge of the field still is, I have already met with many evidences of friendliness towards the Church, and I am convinced that there are great opportunities in the Diocese for profitable work.

While the number of the deaf people in the Diocese is not large enough to warrant the employment of a missionary whose entire time should be given to the work in Vermont, there is, nevertheless, a sufficent number to justify provisions for their spiritual care and oversight, if the expense can be proportioned to the amount of work actually required. This, I believe, can best be attained by placing the deaf of the Diocese under the care of the Missionary in an adjoining one. In this way they can receive all necessary attention, and this Diocese will be expected to pay only for that part of the Missionary's time which it actually uses.

I very earnestly hope that the facts set forth will justify some action at the coming Convention. I have been very deeply touched by the loneliness and isolation of the deaf people of the Diocese, which is much greater than elsewhere, and in more populous localities. So many of the people whom I have had the pleasure of meeting have won my respect and admiration by their uprightness, patience and earnestness, that I should deeply regret to see the prospect of religious ministrations, which has been held out to them, definitely withdrawn. While I am aware that many other considerations besides that of the situation of the deaf must enter into the question whether the Diocese can undertake this work, I most respectfully urge that some means be sought to carry it on for another year. I desire to thank you most heartily for your uniform kindness to me, and to take advantage of this opportuuity to express my deep appreciation of the many cour-

n me by the clergy of the Diocese. I am under very great
also, to the railroads of the State for their generous appre-
the exceptional difficulties of my work. Special acknow-
is due, in this regard, to Mr. Tuttle of the Boston & Maine,
Folsom, of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain.
een appreciation of the inadequacy of the present report to
e full needs and possibilities of the work, I am

Most respectfully yours,

H. VAN ALLEN.

Appendix C. Reports of Treasurers and Other Officers.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

APPENDIX C—No. I *(a)*.

SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

Parochial Assessments Paid.

Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	$ 6.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	75.00
Bennington, St. Peter's	30.00
Bethel, Christ Church	8.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	15.00
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	25.00
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	7.50
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	7.50
Fairfax, Christ Church	3.00
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	10.00
Fair Haven, St. Luke's (1899)	10.00
Georgia, Emmanuel Church	1.00
Hydeville, St. James's	6.00
Jericho, Calvary Church	1.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	1.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	8.00
Milton, Trinity Church	1.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	6.00
Newport, St. Mark's	5.00
North Troy, St. Augustine's	3.00
Randolph, St. John's	7.50
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	7.50
Royalton, St. Paul's	5.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	20.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	18.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	3.00
Wells, St. Paul's	3.00
West Rutland, Grace Church	5.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's	8.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	1.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	10.00
Woodstock, St. James's	20.00
	$337.00

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

St. Luke's, 1900	$15.00
e, St. John's, 1899, 1900	6.00
, St. John's, 1900	8.00
ville, Gethsemane Church, 1900	3.00
, St. Ann's, 1900	4.00

RECEIPTS.

piscopal Fund	$2,472.04
oard of Land Agents	800.00
rochial assessments	337.00
	$3,609.04

PAYMENTS.

or one year to June 1, 1901	$3,000.00
d to Episcopal Fund	609.04
	$3,609.04

above account has been duly examined and approved by the ee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

LINGTON, VT., June 20, 1901.

APPENDIX C—No. I *(b)*.

Middlebury, St. Stephen's	25.00
Milton, Trinity Church	8.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	4.00
Montpelier, Christ Church	80.00
Newport, St. Mark's	8.00
Northfield, St. Mary's	13.00
North Troy, St. Augustine's	3.00
Randolph, St. John's	11.00
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	4.00
Royalton, St. Paul's	3.00
Rutland, Trinity Church	115.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	16.00
Sheldon, Grace Church	3.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's	80.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	38.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	7.00
Vergennes, St. Paul's	23.00
West Rutland, Grace Church	4.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's	12.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	4.00
Windsor, St. Paul's	13.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	4.00
Woodstock, St. James's	13.00
	$914.00

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

Chester, St. Luke's, 1900	$ 16.00
Guilford, Christ Church, 1899, 1900	7.00
Highgate, St. John's, 1898, 1899, 1900	11.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's, 1900	10.00
Poultney, St. John's, 1900	27.00
Proctors, Gethsemane Church, 1900	4.00
Richford, St. Ann's, 1900	3.00

RECEIPTS.

From parochial assessments	$914.00

PAYMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer at last report	$ 74.36
Printing and distributing Journal and Bishop's Address	240.58
Expenses of Secretary	44.20
Expenses of Missionary Committee	45.09
Expenses of Standing Committee	10.64
Postage, express, stationery, and printing	21.65
Mileage of clergy at convention of 1901	157.80
Balance to new account	319.68
	$914.00

The above account has been duly examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 20, 1901.

APPENDIX C—No. II.

easurer of the Trustees of the Diocese.

rustees of the Diocese of Vermont:—

r Treasurer submits the following as his report for the year May 1st, 1901.

gross income for the year has been $5,129.64, which with the on hand May 1st, 1900, namely, $1,915.65 amounts to $7,045.29.

disbursement for the year has been as follows:—

r of the Vermont Episcopal Institute—Bishop Hop- Hall	$ 1,128.00
r of the Diocese—Diocesan Missions	399.76
hurch, Fairfax	50.00
nas's Church, Brandon	42.50
's Church, Northfield	55.00
hurch, Enosburgh	10.24
s Church, Windsor, (Endowment Fund)	30.50
s's Church, Arlington	15.65
ew's Church, St. Johnsbury	25.00
nen's Church, Middlebury	477.12
s Church, Burlington	130.00
ane Church, Proctorsville	142.50
s Church, Windsor	60.00
rch of Our Saviour, Sherburne	850.00
's Church, Newport	250.00
s's Church, Poultney	12.50
ent Fund, Randolph Centre	7.26
hurch, Sheldon	63.90

Mrs. Sophia S. Everts Fund	12.50	
Rev. A. H. Bailey Fund	17.82	
Rectory Fund, St. John's Church, Randolph	28.50	
Endicott Scholarship Fund	129.72	
Rectory Fund, Grace Church, Sheldon	17.19	
Willoughby Fund	30.82	
St. John's Church, Manchester	7.19	
		590.59
		$5,078.77
Balance of interest, May 1st, as per statement		$1,966.52

ENDOWMENT FUND

FOR THE GIRLS' SCHOOL, "BISHOP HOPKINS HALL."

This Fund of $10,000.00 is a gift from Mrs. Grace Helen Meyer of Boston, deceased, towards the Endowment Fund for the Girls' School, Bishop Hopkins Hall.

THE GRACE CHURCH ORGAN FUND.

This Fund has been reduced $11.75 for repairs on the organ.

"THE CALEB R. BREWER FUND."

This Fund was in a farm of some 400 acres, situated in Enosburgh, Vt., and given to this corporation by Mr. Brewer in 1899, subject to an annuity of $900.00 during the life time of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

The income from said farm since December 1st, 1899, the date of possession, has been $881.18. Of this, $170.00 has been paid for tools and permanent improvements, $8.00 for other expenses, and the balance has been applied towards the annuity.

The farm was sold, March 1st, 1901, to Mr. C. E. Stevens for the sum of $11,000.00. One thousand dollars of this has been used in paying the annuity in full to June 1st, 1901, and $100.00 in advance towards the amount due December 1st next; leaving a balance to the credit of the said Fund of $10,253.18 as per statement.

The following is a statement of the standing and condition of this corporation on May 1st, 1901, as per the books of the Treasurer, which have been duly audited.

	May 1st, 1901.
Bills Receivable	$83,546.07
Stocks	15,957.00
Rutland Trust Co	7,482.85
Expense Account	7.99
Cash	388.51
Suspense Account	1,005.75
L. E. Bowman & Co	400.00
Burlington Savings Bank	811.49
Marble Savings Bank	245.55
	$109,845.21

Brewer Fund	$10,253.18
est Account	1,966.52
rd Land Fund	5,611.56
Smith Fund	1.151.67
ew Buck Fund	1,250.00
John A. Conant Fund,	3,542.69
m Stearns Fund	500.00
y Canfield Fund	1,910.48
ge Briggs Fund	1,500.00
anent Missionary Fund	884.00
C. W. Conant Fund	100.00
nage Aid Fund	240.56
er Organ Fund	209.27
a Flynn Fund	127.20
e Church Organ Fund	128.26
P. Howard Fund	22,560.00
e Church, Sheldon, Fund	1,278.37
Theodore A. Hopkins Fund	500.00
tia Miller Thayer Fund	1,100.00
ntha Cramton Fund	205.00
ul's Church, Windsor, Fund	610.00
y Church, Rutland, Fund	65.30
t Church, Enosburg, Fund	87.71
p Bissell Memorial Fund	632.76
p Bissell Missionary Fund	1,378.11
Hannah V. Howard Fund	2,000.00
Mary Catherine Sabin Fund	1,200.00
Sally Parker Fund	200.28
Martha Shipman Taylor Fund	2,850.00
lement Memorial Fund	15,491.41
Lavinia C. Fuller Fund	5,000.00
Sophia S. Everts Fund	513.50

APPENDIX C—No. III.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDING, JUNE 15, 1901.

To the Trustees of the Fund for support of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Vermont:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report as your Treasurer.

PRINCIPAL FUND.

Balance at last report	$42,167.53
Cash from E. L. Temple, Treasurer	898.47
	$43,066.00

INVESTMENTS OF PRINCIPAL FUND.

First mortgage real estate note, 7% semi-annually. Lot 5, block 3, Omaha, Neb. Insurance, $5,200		$4,600.00
First mortgage note secured on house and lot, Burlington, Vt., valued at $6,000. 6% semi-annually. Insurance, $5,500		3,000.00
Saint Luke's Parish, St. Albans, Vt		1,200.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% annually. 160 acres, Bates County, Mo		2,500.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 160 acres, Bates County, Mo		1,500.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 80 acres, Bates County, Mo		1,000.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 240 acres, Bates County, Mo		2,100.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 120 acres, Bates County, Mo		1,200.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 184 acres, Rutland County, Vt		1,600.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% annually. 160 acres, Hardin County, Iowa		2,200.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 171.72 acres, Hardin County, Iowa		2,100.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 100 acres, Hardin County, Iowa		1,500.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 332½ acres, Addison County, Vt		800.00

First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 113 acres, Addison County, Vt	350.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. House and lot, Brandon, Vt. Insurance, $1,000	350.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 50 acres, Addison County, Vt	1,100.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% semi-annually. House and lot, Winooski, Vt. Insurance, $1,000	600.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 5% annually. 160 acres, Richardson County, Neb	550.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 75 acres, Addison County, Vt	600.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 80 acres, Richardson County, Nebraska	$1,500.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 5% semi-annually. 100 acres, Crawford County, Iowa	2,000.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% semi-annually. House and lot, Winooski, Vt., valued at $1,500. Insurance $1,000	700.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% semi-annually. House and lot Winooski, Vermont. Valued at $2,000. Insurance $2,000	2,000.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% semi-annually. House and lot Winooski, Vt. Valued $1,500	350.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 6% semi-annually House and lot, Burlington, Vermont. Valued $1,200	550.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 5% annually. 120 acres, Hardin County, Iowa	3,000.00	
First mortgage real estate note, 5% annually. 160 acres, Hardin County, Iowa	2,000.00	
Cash on hand	2,116.00	
		$43,066.00

INCOME ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

Interests on Investments	$2,476.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to E. L. Temple, Treasurer	$2,472.04	
Paid for record fees	1.10	
Paid for certified copy of act amending title of the Corporation	1.10	
Paid for Corporation Seal	2.00	
		$2,476.24

HENRY L. WARD,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

F. C. KENNEDY,
Auditor of the Board.

We have audited the foregoing account of Henry L. Ward, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and find it correct. We have examined the securities, held by said Fund, and find that they agree with the report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM, } *Auditors of*
DANIEL W. ROBINSON, } *Trust Funds.*

APPENDIX C—No. IV.

THE BOARD OF LAND AGENTS.

APPROPRIATIONS 1901.

BY THE BOARD OF LAND AGENTS.

Towards Bishop's Salary	$ 800.00
" Diocesan Missions	2,400.00
	$3,200.00

WILLIAM T. DEWEY,
Treasurer Board of Land Agents.

MONTPELIER, VT., June 18, 1901.

APPENDIX C—No. V.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1900.		
June 20	Amount of Fund	$18,937.98

RECEIPTS.

St. Paul's, Burlington	$ 81.88
St. Peter's, Wilder	3.00
Christ Church, Island Pond	1.95
Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls	12.85
St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery	1.15
Calvary Church, East Berkshire	3.15
St. Luke's, Fair Haven	1.75
St. Peter's, Lyndonville	2.32
St. Ann's, Richford	.90
St. Mark's, Castleton	2.25

t. James's, Hydeville	$ 3.00	
t. Luke's, St. Abans	3.64	
t. Thomas's, Brandon	7.05	
t. Barnabas's, Norwich	1.80	
Ioly Cross Church, Cambridge	1.00	
t. Stephen's, Middlebury	1.27	
t. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury	10.40	
t. Peter's, Bennington	8.50	
t. Paul's, Windsor	4.00	
ion Church, Manchester Centre	4.87	
alvary Church, Jericho	1.00	
hrist Church, Fairfax	1.00	
rinity Church, Milton	1.00	
mmanuel Church, Georgia	1.00	
race Church, Sheldon	.85	
lission, Bakersfield	1.00	
t. James's, Arlington	5.00	
rinity Church, Rutland	32.18	
t. Mary's, Northfield	5.00	
t. James's, Woodstock	18.15	
t. Mark's. Newport	2.65	
t. Augustine's, North Troy	2.05	
		$ 227.61
nterest on Investments		1,030.92
		$20,196.51

PAYMENTS.

ppropriation for the Rev J. B. Trevett	$110.00
mount of Fund	$20,086.51

APPENDIX C—No. VI.

ALONZO JACKMAN FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1900 June 20	Amount of Fund	$4,063.59
	RECEIPTS.	
	St. Mark's, Newport	1.80
	Interest on investments	170.36
		$4 235.75
	PAYMENTS.	
	Appropriation for Mrs. Wm. H. Collins	150.00
1901 June 19	Amount of Fund	$4,085.75
	INVESTMENTS.	
	Real Estate Mortgages	$2,182.50
	On deposit in Ottauquechee Savings Bank	1,903.25
		$4,085.75

CHARLES F. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 19, 1901.

We, the undersigned, having verified the above report of Charles F. Chapman, Treasurer of the Alonzo Jackman Fund for widows and orphans of clergymen of the Diocese of Vermont, find the same correct, and the securities as stated in said report.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,
J. B. JONES.
DANIEL W. ROBINSON, } *Auditors of Trust Funds.*

APPENDIX C—No VII.

DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar has received the current Journals from eighteen dioceses, together with a Convention sermon by the Bishop of Chicago; a Charge by the Bishop of New York; and a report of the Registrar of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Also from the representatives of the late Rev. W. H. Collins, one copy of the (Bioren's) reprint of Journals of General Convention, 1784-1814; four copies of the Centennial Journal of this diocese, (1890), and a file of our Journals from 1873 to 1900 inclusive.

Copies of the Journal of our Convention of 1900 were sent to the Registrars of seventy-three dioceses.

The Registrar was present at the consecration of St. Mark's church, Springfield, and at the ordination to the Priesthood of the Reverend Charles Henry Wells at Bethel, and made due notes of the same in his records.

Some remarks on notable points in the Journals received were published in the April number of the *Mountain Echo*.

Some provision will have to be made before long for the care and storage of the documents entrusted to the Registrar if they are to be preserved.

EDWARD N. GODDARD,
Registrar.

BURLINGTON, VT. June 20, 1901.

APPENDIX C—No. VIII.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF TRUST FUNDS.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 20th, 1901.

To the Diocesan Convention:—

Your auditors have attended to their duty by making a personal examination of the accounts and securities in the hands of the several treasurers of trust funds and find all correct in each department.

We would recommend for the consideration of this Convention the propriety of taking out bonds for each of the several treasurers, and that each file with the Secretary of this Convention Fidelity Security Bonds for the faithful discharge of their several trusts, and at the expense of the Diocese of Vermont.

Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont, bond for	$10,000.00
Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Vermont, bond for	10,000.00
Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of Vermont, bond for	5,000.00
Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents of the Diocese of Vermont, bond for	5,000.00

GEORGE R. BOTTUM,
DANIEL W. ROBINSON, } *Auditors.*

Appendix D. Reports of Committees.

APPENDIX D—No. I.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee has held four meetings since the last Convention.

It met for organization in St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, on the evening of June 20, 1900 and elected the Rev. J. Isham Bliss, D. D., President and the Rev. Theodore B. Foster, Secretary. The other meetings were in Burlington, September 20, 1900; Brandon, February 13, 1901; and Burlington, June 19, 1901.

A summary of the official acts of the Committee is appended.

Consent has been given to the Consecration of the following Bishops-elect:

THE REV. REGINALD HEBER WELLER, Jr., Coadjutor, Fond du Lac.

THE REV. FREDERICK WILLIAM TAYLOR, D. D., Coadjutor, Quincy.

Consent has been given to the election of the RT. REV. SAMUEL COOK EDSALL, D. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota to be Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota.

The testimonials of the REV. CHARLES HENRY WELLS applying for ordination to the priesthood were signed at the February meeting, after formal consent had been given to the Bishop's request that a year and eight months of the time spent by the candidate in theological studies at Tuft's College be reckoned as part of the three years of study required by Canon, this allowance being authorized by Canon 9, Title 1, §4 of the Digest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THEO. B. FOSTER.
Secretary.

June 19, 1901.

APPENDIX D—No. II.

RT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

ommittee has examined the accounts of Mr. E. L. Temple, of the Diocese, and finds as follows:

lissions:
er vouchers for..... $6,735.44
balance due Treasurer..... 2.48

Offerings Account:
er vouchers for..... 682.75
count shows a balance in hands of Treasurer of $404.87

n Expenses Account:
er vouchers for..... 362.16
s the mileage account of the Convention.
count shows a balance on hand of $477.50, from ich the mileage account of this Convention is to be ducted.

alary Account:
er vouchers for..... 3,000.00
ceipt of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund for $609.04, urplus paid to Trustees of the Fund by order the Convention.

ionary Contributions Account:

Jericho, Calvary Church	$ 3.00
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	10.00
Manchester Centre, Zion Church	25.00
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	25.00
Milton, Trinity Church	8.00
Montgomery, St. Bartholomew's	4.00
Montpelier, Christ Church	80.00
Newport, St. Mark's	8.00
Northfield, St. Mary's	13.00
North Troy, St. Augustine's	3.00
Poultney, St. John's	27.00
Proctorsville, Gethsemane Church	4.00
Randolph, St. John's	5.00
Randolph Centre, Grace Church	4.00
Richford, St. Ann's	3.00
Royalton, St. Paul's	3.00
Rutland, Trinity Church	115.00
Shelburne, Trinity Church	16.00
Sheldon, Grace Church	3.00
Springfield, St. Mark's	3.00
St. Albans, St. Luke's	80.00
St. Johnsbury, St. Andrew's	38.00
Swanton, Holy Trinity Church	7.00
Vergennes, St. Paul's	23.00
West Rutland, Grace Church	4.00
White River Junction, St. Paul's	12.00
Wilder, St. Peter's	3.00
Windsor, St. Paul's	13.00
Winooski, Trinity Church	4.00
Woodstock, St James's	13.00
	$983.00

BURLINGTON, VT., June 19, 1901.

GUY WILSON,
SPENCER W. HINDES,
FREDERICK C. HERRINGTON,
} *Committee on Finance.*

APPENDIX D—No. III.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

This Committee submit the following recommendations covering assessments upon Parishes and Missions for account of the Bishop's salary for the ensuing year, the same to be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese on, or before, January 1, 1902:

Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	$ 6.00
Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	75.00
Bennington, St. Peter's	30.00
Bethel, Christ Church	8.00
Brandon, St. Thomas's	15.00

ro, St. Michael's	$ 25.00
St. Luke's	15.00
kshire, Calvary Church	7.50
h Falls, St. Matthew's	7.50
Christ Church	3.00
en, St. Luke's	10.00
Emmanuel Church	1.00
, St. John's	3.00
, St. James's	6.00
Calvary Church	1.00
lle, St. Peter's	1.00
ry, St. Stephen's	8.00
Trinity Church	1.00
ery, St. Bartholomew's	6.00
St. Mark's	5.00
oy, St. Augustine's	3.00
St. John's	8.00
ville, Gethsemane Church	3.00
, St. John's	7.50
Centre, Grace Church	7.50
St. Ann's	4.00
St. Paul's	5.00
Holy Trinity Church	3.00
e, Trinity Church	20.00
bury, St. Andrew's	18.00
Paul's	3.00
land, Grace Church	5.00
ver Junction, St. Paul's	8.00
t. Peter's	1.00
, Trinity Church	5.00
k, St. James's	20.00

Hydeville	$100.00
Lyndonville	50.00
Middlebury	200.00
Montgomery	100.00
Newport	100.00
North Troy	50.00
Poultney	200.00
Proctorsville	50.00
Randolph	150.00
Randolph Centre	150.00
Richford	100.00
Royalton	100.00
Swanton	100.00
Shelburne	500.00
St. Johnsbury	300.00
Wells	50.00
West Rutland	100.00
White River Junction	150.00
Winooski	200.00
Woodstock	400.00
	$7,100.00

FRED E. SMITH,
JOHN A. ARTHUR,
L. P. NORTON,
} *Committee.*

APPENDIX D—No. IV.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee, in order to have before them something definite bearing upon the important matter of Christian Education, have confined their attention to that section of the Bishop's Address wherein he refers to the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, and suggests the possibility of some arrangement being made for common study and instruction which should make our Sunday School work more systematic.

Your Committee agree with the Bishop that there exists a widespread feeling of dissatisfaction as to our present system, or rather lack of system in this matter. To improve this unsatisfactory and often discouraging condition, we would suggest *three* lines along which some improvement could be made by patient and persevering efforts.

First. The careful and thorough preparation of a trained body of teachers in each parish. This is a work that would naturally be undertaken by the Rector himself. In our larger parishes some quite thorough course of instruction, we think, could be prepared, extending over two or three years, but in all our cures it would be possible for the clergyman to meet his teachers sometime during the week and

vith them the lesson that is to be taught on the following
nd thus give them an outline that would, in a measure at
tematize the work.

d. The introduction into our Sunday Schools of the graded
hat now so generally prevails in the public schools of the
ven where the number of children is quite small, very much
e would be gain in the way of order and efficiency, and for
ren in the way of encouragement and incentive if there were
d of an examination by which a scholar's proficiency could
and which having been successfully passed, would lead to his
n to a higher grade.

. The careful preparation of a uniform graded course of
ich should in time be adopted in every Sunday School in the
We believe the lack of such a well defined course is now
use of much of the discouragement that is felt by those who
esent laboring in our Sunday Schools.

Committee refrains from mentioning other points where im-
nt in this work could be made which probably will suggest
es, feeling that it is better to have a few points of possible
nent clearly before us. These three lines we have only sug-
outline, feeling that it is a matter of so much importance
ay well be brought before a special committee to be ap-
by the Bishop, we therefore would move the adoption of
ving resolution:

, That a Committee of three clergymen and two laymen be appointed
all be referred the matter of the improvement of our Sunday Schools

APPENDIX D—No. V.

Reports of Special Committees.

(a).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH PROPOSED IN THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF 1898.

The Committee appointed to consider and report on the Amendments to the Constitution of the Church proposed in the General Convention of 1898, respectfully report that at a meeting held in Burlington on October 11, 1900, the proposed alterations were carefully considered.

While there are other points in the new Constitution to which exception might be taken, there is one which the Committee deem of such serious importance that they think its introduction into the Constitution of the Church should be strongly opposed. The third section of Art. I. as proposed is as follows:

"The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if by reason of infirmity he shall become disabled, the Bishop next in seniority by consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop."

This section is an addition to the Constitution, not a change in an existing provision. Hitherto the rule by which the Senior Bishop has been the Presiding Bishop has been simply a Standing Order of the House of Bishops. That Standing Order is as follows:

"The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States is the Presiding officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, or for its own needs by the House of Bishops; and shall hold office for life unless he resign, or be relieved of that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops."

ems to us undesirable to put into the Constitution the present
which the oldest and often one of the most feeble members of
e of Bishops has the title of Presiding Bishop, while under an
e of the House of Bishops,* the actual presiding at sessions of
se, and also other duties of the Presiding Bishop are largely
d by another, the elected Chairman of the House. Now, the
f Bishops can at any session change its Standing Order and
other method of appointing its presiding officer. If this rule
ut into the Constitution any change would require the action
eneral Conventions, and a majority of all those entitled to
ach order.

J. ISHAM BLISS,
GEORGE B. JOHNSON.

Among the Rules of Order of the House of Bishops for the first day of the
the following:
e House shall then proceed to elect, in all cases by ballot, a Chairman of
, who shall be Assessor to the Presiding Bishop, and in his absence, or at
t, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House, and to whom the Presiding
ay assign any duties connected with his office, from which, from time to
ay desire to be relieved. He shall continue in office until the triennial
onvention following that in which he was elected. A Bishop who has
Chairman for three years may be elected a second time, but not there-

ird "General Rule" provides that "Committees shall be appointed by the
of the House, unless otherwise ordered."
les of Order of the House of Bishops are found in Appendix XX. of the
the General Convention of 1898, pp. 644-649.

specified by the Vestry, residence in the parish being essential in both cases.

We are of the opinion that the second class of voters may be so enlarged as to meet the reasonable demands of those who favor an extension of the suffrage, as well as to meet the views of those who consider it faulty in its present condition.

We cannot see any reason why a godly woman, who is a faithful communicant and who pays a share of the expenses of the parish, is not entitled to at least as much participation in the control of the affairs of the parish corporation, as is an unbaptized man, who is not even a member of the Christian society. Viewed in this light, it seems to us almost an axiom that women should be permitted at least this amount of enfranchisement.

We therefore recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Sec. 1, Canon VII, Title II, be amended to make paragraph 2 read as follows:

"2. Those male persons, *and those female communicants*, not under twenty-one years of age, residents of the Parish, who have during the whole year last past paid for the support of the Church according to the plan specified by the Vestry. Provided, always, that no person suspended from the Holy Communion shall be allowed to vote in Parish meeting until his restoration."

Resolved, That Sec. 4, Canon VII, Title II, be amended by inserting after the words "to see that he is well provided for and punctually paid" the following: "and to this end they shall call upon each communicant of the Parish over the age of twenty-one years, to pay for the support of the Church according to the plan specified by the Vestry; and in case any such communicant shall refuse or neglect to so pay for the space of one year, such communicant shall (unless specifically excused by the Vestry) be suspended from membership in the corporation and shall thereafter be ineligible to membership therein or in any of the societies connected therewith, until restored thereto by vote of the Vestry."

A. D. BROWN,
W. H. BOYNTON,
J. K. EGERTON,
} *Majority of the Committee.*

APPENDIX D—No. V *(c)*.

REPORT OF THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS IN PARISH MEETINGS.

Two members of your Committee appointed to consider the question of right to vote in parish meeting have not felt that they could sign the recommendations agreed upon by their fellow members. Their reasons for dissenting from the opinion of a majority of the Committee are in part as follows:

t. The legislation proposed would make us as a Diocese quite
in a very important matter. For while there are one or two
s where some modification of this proposed plan prevails; to
t part of our Church people it is a plan they know nothing
For the slight gain anticipated it would be unwise, we think,
a measure in so important a matter as the suffrage that would
different from nearly all the rest of the Church.

nd. If the principle of woman's suffrage is one that is to be
zed in the Church, in however modified a form, it should
nized first in the General Canons of the Church. The change
d, therefore, we feel, is one that should be made from above
from below, that is by the General Convention and not by the
tion of a single Diocese.

d. The change seems as yet uncalled for. We have had no
ion whatever from the women of the Diocese that they want
We would not be a party to the changing of our canons *im-*
pon women *responsibilities* that must necessarily follow female
in our parish meetings. If women vote they should be eligible
; and if Vestry women, why not members of the General Con-
? This would require a general revision of all canons both
and Diocesan.

rth. The proposed amendment to our present canon involves
tice to women if the principle upon which it rests be adopted.
omen are to vote at all, their qualifications as voters should be
e as the qualifications for male voters.

APPENDIX D—No. V (*d*).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE TITLES UNDER WHICH OUR CHURCH PROPERTY IS HELD.

The Committee appointed to investigate the titles under which our Church property is held submits the following report:

The Committee has received certified copies of deeds from a number of parishes since the last Convention and has also had entrusted to it the deeds in the possession of the Trustees of the Diocese. There remain no more than six or seven places as to which the Committee has no information. These are Enosburgh and Enosburgh Falls, Randolph, St. Albans, Swanton and Wilder. As to Poultney, we have deeds bearing on the parish school-house, but none concerning the Church buildings.

In the following instances the title is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:—Barre, Bennington, Brattleboro, Burlington, Canaan, Castleton, Chester, Fairfax Fairfield, Fair Haven, Forestdale, Guilford, Highgate, Island Pond (Church), Lyndonville, East Middlebury, Middletown Springs, Milton, Newport, Northfield, Norwich, Poultney (parish school-house), Proctorsville, Richford, Rutland, St. Johnsbury, Shelburne, Springfield, North Troy, Wells, White River Junction.

In Georgia and in Randolph Centre the property was deeded to the Bishop and his successors in office. In the other parishes the property is vested in the local corporation under one designation or another. The Committee has the deeds carefully indexed and these various designations put down under the head of each parish. Both with regard to the property held by the Trustees of the Diocese and to that held by the various parishes questions as to the legality of some titles remain to be considered. Your Committee asks to be continued and hopes to be able to present a final report to the next Convention.

GEORGE B. JOHNSON,
GUY WILSON, } *Committee.*

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APPENDIX E—No. I.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

—Where two or more stations are linked together, the grant from the y Committee is added here in equal shares to the salary of each such lthough the grant is made to the combined cure.

sum of all receipts" in the following reports includes aid from without n or mission, but excludes the "balance from last year" and "borrowed" In the Table of Financial Statistics (Appendix E. No. III.) the "total income" excludes all these.

PARISHES.

ST. JAMES'S, ARLINGTON.

THE REV. S. H. WATKINS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, November 1, 1900.

Lay Reader, JAMES H. CANFIELD, LL. D.

of the Diocese. Total value of all parish property, $22,879.16. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $750.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 22.32	Salary paid Rector,	$ 375.00
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	85.65	Church music,	13.25
Annual subscriptions and offerings,	1,088.81	Care of church, etc.,	51.00
From Sunday School,	17.91	Insurance,	20.82
From Societies and Guilds,	113.00	Interest on debts,	5.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	8.33	Reduction of debts,	265.00
Other sources,	7.56	Increase or improvement of property,	558.37
Borrowed,	200.00	Convention expenses,	27.00
		Clerical supply,	116.82
		Sunday School,	10.33
		Other disbursements,	91.03
		Total for parish purposes,	$1,533.62
		Surplus,	*10.46
Total income,	$1,544.08	*Balance in treasury,	$2.88
		*Balance in Sunday School,	7.58

Communion Alms		20.12
Other Alms		12.00
Offering for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$12.50	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	5.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		17.50
Domestic Missions	$18.85	
Foreign Missions	18.02	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		36.87
Sum of all receipts		$1,407.75

IMMANUEL CHURCH, BELLOWS FALLS.

THE REV. DAVID L. SANFORD, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, October 1, 1889.

VESTRY.

JOSHUA H. WEBB, Senior Warden; JOHN W. FLINT, Junior Warden; WILLIS C. BELKNAP, Secretary; DANIEL W. LINTON, Treasurer; CHARLES W. BUTTERFIELD, JOHN H. WILLIAMS, HERBERT P. BANCROFT, JAMES H. WILLIAMS, JR., EDGAR A. GUILD.

lies 180; persons 625; Baptisms—infant 15, adult 5, total 20; tions—male 6, female 11, total 17; Marriages 6; Burials 14; icants reported last year 210; received 14; admitted 17; died 5; 12; dropped or suspended 3; present number—male 65, 56, total 221; of these 208 have received Holy Communion e past year. Sunday School—teachers 10, pupils 100. Church —Holy Communion Sundays and Holy-days. Other services— a. m. and p. m., Friday p. m., from Advent to Trinity, Wed- . m. Lent, daily a. m., and except Mondays and Saturdays

roperty of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1867, con- 1876; value, including furnishings, etc., $30,000.00; insured for . Rectory, erected 1850; value, including fixtures, $1,500.00; or $1,200.00; title vested in the parish. Schouler Memorial ouse; value $8,000.00. Endowment funds, total amount Baxter fund for care of Churchyard; Schouler memorial care of Parish house; Harriet Mead fund for parish expenses; fund of $50.00 towards capitalizing assessment for Bishop's Water share, $100.00; Sinking fund towards Church decoration, Total value of all parish property, $42,250.00. No indebted- e salary promised to the Rector is $1,200.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year, $	28.48	Salary paid Rector,	$1,200.00
l other income		Church music,	211.90
arish endow-		Care of church, etc.,	231.97
	120.25	Insurance	163.75

Domestic Missions	$ 27.92	
Indian Missions	3.68	
Colored Missions	13.28	
Total for Domestic Missions	44.88	
Foreign Missions	24.17	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	45.68	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		114.73
Sum of all receipts		$3,179.63

ST. PETER'S, BENNINGTON.

THE REV. PHILIP SCHUYLER, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, July 1, 1898.

Lay Reader, HENRY O. HARWOOD.

VESTRY.

J. D. SHURTLEFF, Senior Warden; HENRY O. HARWOOD, Junior Warden; HENRY O. HARWOOD, Secretary; OLIN W. HARWOOD, Treasurer; L. P. NORTON, C. C. KIMBALL, L. F. ABBOTT, GEORGE WORTHINGTON, J. A. JUBB, J. L. FINN, CHARLES BARNES.

Families 104; persons 390; Baptisms—infant 17, adult 8, total 25; Confirmations—male 5, female 12, total 17; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Communicants reported last year 204; received 1; admitted 27; died 2; removed 13; dropped 8; present number—male 54, female 155, total 209; of these 168 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 11, pupils 78. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy-days. Other services—Sundays p. m., and except first Sunday in month, a. m. Morning Prayer daily throughout the year. Evening Prayer also daily in Lent, and on Fridays in Advent.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1836, consecrated 1838; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1878; value, including fixtures, $2,300.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Parish-house; value, $6,032.04; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount, $100.00. Total value of all parish property, $12,932.04. Indebtedness $922.73. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,000.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
m last year,	$ 12.47	Salary paid Rector,	$1,000.00
other income		Church music,	233.56
rish endow-		Care of church, etc.,	354.14
	6.00	Increase or improve-	
scriptions,	1,030.46	ment of property,	4,281.60
	713.14	Sunday School,	20.27
ts,	3,877.42	Convention expenses,	40.00
ay School,	46.30	Bishop's salary,	30.00
ieties and		All other disbursements,	165.14
	569.32		
		Total for parish pur-	
		poses,	$6,124.71
ne,	$6,255.11	Surplus	130.40

n Alms		$ 72.95
s		60.00
or objects outside the parish:		
Missions	$130.00	
Visitation Fund	38.55	
l Infirm Clergy	8.50	
ocesan objects	74.78	
tal for Diocesan objects		251.83
Missions	$ 45.00	
sions	7.00	
issions	8.00	
tal for Domestic Missions	60.00	
issions	65.10	

Families 27; persons 96; Baptisms—infant 3, adult 1, total 4; Communicants reported last year 52; received 2; admitted 1; removed 1; present number—male 22, female 43, total 65; of these 57 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 30. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy-days. Other services—Sundays p. m. and, except the second Sunday in the month, a. m. Fridays throughout the year. Christmas-day, Ascension-day, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday, a. m. and p. m.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1873, consecrated 1874; value, including furnishings, etc., $6,000.00; insured for $500.00; title vested in the Protestant Episcopal Society of Berkshire. Rectory, purchased 1858; value, including fixtures, $800.00; insured for $500.00; title vested in the Protestant Episcopal Society of Berkshire. Total value of all parish property, $6,800.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $275.00 and the grant from the Missionary Committee.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 31.07	Salary paid Rector,	$337.50
Offerings,	287.72	Care of church, etc.,	11.55
From Sunday School	11.99	Insurance,	9.80
From Societies and Guilds,	56 40	Convention expenses,	6.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	112.50	Bishop's salary,	7.50
		All other disbursements,	91.59
		Total for parish purposes,	$463.94
Total income.	$499.68	Surplus,	35.74

Offerings for objects outside the parish:

Diocesan Missions	$15.71	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	3.15	
Total for Diocesan objects		18.86
Domestic Missions	$ 5.21	
Indian Missions	6.41	
Colored Missions	5.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	$16.62	
Foreign Missions	23.32	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		39.94
Sum of all receipts		$527.41

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

THE REV. CHARLES H. WELLS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 1, 1901.

Lay Reader, JOHN J. WILSON.

VESTRY.

AARON H. WILSON, Senior Warden; JOHN J. WILSON, Junior Warden; GUY WILSON, Secretary and Treasurer; CHARLES W. CURTIS, S. HAILE CHASE.

Families 19; persons 76; Baptism—infant 1; Burial 1; Communicants reported last year 38; died 1; present number—male 12, female 33, total 45; of these 35 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teacher 1, pupils 8. Church Services—Holy Communion since March 1, the first and last Sundays of the month. Other services—Since March 1, Sundays a. m. and p. m. Fridays p. m.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1846, consecrated 1847; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,500.00; insured for $1,800.00; title vested in the Parish of Christ Church, Bethel; Rectory, erected 1895; value, including fixtures, $1,600.00; insured for $1,200.00; title vested in the Parish of Christ Church, Bethel; Old Christ Church; value $300.00; insured for $200.00; title vested in the Vestry of Christ Church of Bethel. Endowment funds, total amount, $1,874.17; Lois Smith fund, $1,151.67; Olivia Flynn fund, $122.40; both held by the Trustees of the Diocese; Louisa Lillis fund, $600.00, held by Wardens and Vestrymen; Old Church fund, $60.56, held by the Treasurer of the parish. Total value of all parish property, $6,334.73. Indebtedness, $34.90. The salary promised to the Rector is $700.00 (including $150.00 from Royalton).

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 64.97	Salary paid Rector,	$241.00
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	81.58	Care of church, etc.,	24.79
Annual subscriptions,	8.00	Insurance,	25.00
Offerings.	142.65	Convention expenses,	26.00
From Societies and Guilds,	8.50	Bishop's salary,	24.00
From town fund,	10.60	All other disbursements,	10.41
Total income,	$316.30	Total for parish purposes,	$351.20
Deficiency,	34.90		

Offerings for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$52.94	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	3.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		55.94
Domestic Missions	$ 3.03	
Foreign Missions	3.02	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		6.05
Sum of all receipts		$348.22

ST. THOMAS'S, BRANDON.

THE REV. WM. FARRAR WEEKS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, September 1, 1889.

Lay Readers, GEORGE BRIGGS, MERRITT DARROW CHITTENDEN.

VESTRY.

E. J. ORMSBEE, Senior Warden; CHARLES W. BRIGGS, Junior Warden; MERRITT D. CHITTENDEN, Secretary; GEORGE BRIGGS, Treasurer; JOHN P. REED, RUTHERFORD H. EVEREST, DAVID J. BROWN (Whiting), CHARLES H. BUMP (Forestdale).

Families 62; persons 189; Baptisms—infant 3, adult 2, total 5; Confirmations—male 2, female 4, total 6; Marriage 1; Burials 10; Communicants reported last year 96; received 1; admitted 4; died 2; removed 2; dropped or suspended 5; present number—male 18, female 77, total 95; of these 86 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 37. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy-days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and, until Easter, p. m. Since Easter, Evening Prayer on first Sunday in month only. During Advent, Wednesdays and Fridays. Lent, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays; throughout the year Fridays p. m.

The property of the parish consists of--Church, erected 1861, consecrated 1863; value, including furnishings, etc., $10,000.00; insured for $3,000.00; title vested in St. Thomas Church in Brandon: Rectory, given 1870; value, including fixtures, $1,800.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in St. Thomas Church and Parish. Endowment funds,

ount, $850.00; George Briggs fund, $750.00; Mrs. Chauncey und, $100.00; both held by the Trustees of the Diocese. Other —Morrill block, value $7,000.00; insured for $5,000.00; Conant alue $3,000.00; insured for $1,650.00; title of both vested in St. Church. Total value of all parish property, $25,350.00. In- ss—Mortgages on other property than church, $1,500.00; all bts $645.57; total indebtedness $1,923.33. The salary promised ector is $880.00. An Altar, candlesticks, candelabra, and vases n given as memorial gifts. A reredos and new Sanctuary floor n built. The Sunday School has given a Font Cover. The also has been thoroughly repaired.

Income.	
d other income	
parish endow-	
ts,	$ 859.50
ubscriptions	172.00
s—(a) for regular	
h expenses,	403.73
r special parish	
oses,	44.47
nday School,	3.50
gifts,	70.00
issionary Com-	
ee of the Diocese	100.00
urces,	35.00
tertainments,	62.35
d,	248.95

Expenditures.	
Salary paid Rector	$880.00
Church music,	85.47
Care of church, etc.,	261.80
Insurance,	75.66
Interest on debts,	118.25
Reduction of debts,	170.00
Increase or improve-	
ment of property,	338.27
Sunday School,	35.00
Convention expenses,	25.00
Bishop's salary,	15.00
All other disbursements,	3.50

ST. MICHAEL'S, BRATTLEBORO.

THE REV. E. T. MATHISON, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, December 10, 1900.

Lay Reader, KITTREDGE HASKINS.

VESTRY.

KITTREDGE HASKINS, Senior Warden; E. W. GIBSON, Junior Warden; E. W. GIBSON, Secretary; WILL J. PENTLAND, Treasurer; F. W. CHILDS, W. H. WITT, CARL CAIN, W. J. CAIN.

Families 55; persons 220; Baptisms—infant 6, adult 1, total 7; Confirmations—male 5, female 1, total 6; Burials 8; Communicants reported last year 111; received 2; admitted 6; died 6; removed 4; present number—male 25, female 90, total 115; of these 112 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 35. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy-days. Other services—Sundays p. m. and, except first Sunday in month, a. m. Christmas-day and Ash-Wednesday a. m. Good Friday a. m. and p. m. Lent, Fridays and Saturdays p. m.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1858; consecrated 1864; value, including furnishings, etc., $15,000.00; insured for $4,000,00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese; Rectory, purchased 1872; value, including fixtures, $5,000.00; insured for $3,000.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all parish property, $20.000. Indebtedness, $750.00. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,000.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 33.10	Salary paid Rector,	$ 946.27
Offerings,	1,383.37	Church music,	185.09
From Sunday School,	4.72	Care of church, etc.,	75.00
From Societies and Guilds,	255.00	Insurance,	11.80
Special Gifts,	66.00	Interest on debts,	83.26
		Reduction of debts,	166.00
		Increase or improvement of property,	100.00
		Convention expenses,	32.00
		Bishop's salary,	25.00
		All other disbursements,	117.77
Total income,	$1,742.19	Total for parish purposes,	$1,742.19

Offerings for objects outside the parish:

Diocesan Missions	$60.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	8.10	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 68.10
Sum of all receipts		$1,777.19

ST. PAUL'S, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEORGE Y. BLISS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, May 19, 1899.

The Rev. THOMAS WORRALL, Assistant Minister.

VESTRY.

EL W. ROBINSON, Senior Warden; HEMAN W. ALLEN, Junior
ELIAS LYMAN, Secretary; DANIEL W. ROBINSON, Treasurer;
D B. CANNON, HENRY WELLS, CHARLES E. ALLEN, JOHN C.
FRANK R. WELLS, ALLAN B. KINGSLAND.

lies 303; persons 1192; Baptisms—infant 29, adult 9, total 38;
tions—male 23, female 29, total 52; Marriages 14; Burials 30;
icants reported last year 624; received 19; admitted 55; died
ed 26; present number—male 224, female 440, total 664; of
have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sun-
ol—teachers 24, pupils 240. Church Services—Holy Commu-
days and Holy-days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and
ednesdays and Fridays, p. m. Morning Prayer daily through-
ear. In Advent and Lent, Evening Prayer also daily.
roperty of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1831, con-
1832; value, including furnishings and chapel, etc., $53,000.00;
for $33,000.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese.

Communion Alms		$ 577.43
Other Alms [Income from Endowment]		192.50
Offerings for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$640.81	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	45.92	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	81.88	
Total for Diocesan objects		768.61
Domestic Missions	$227.03	
Colored Missions	77.53	
Total for Domestic Missions	$304.56	
Foreign Missions	184.90	
From Sunday School for General Missions	167.60	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		657.06
Sum of all receipts		$10,390.97

ST. LUKE'S, CHESTER.

THE REV. J. O. DAVIS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, November 24, 1894.

VESTRY.

CHARLES M. WEBB, Senior Warden; AUSTIN N. CHANDLER, Junior Warden; GEORGE LOUIS HARWOOD, Secretary and Treasurer; GEORGE L. HILTON, L. E. SHERWIN.

Families 43; persons 90; Baptisms—infant 2; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Communicants reported last year 43; received 2; died 1; dropped 1; present number—male 11, female 32. total 43; of these 35 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 14. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays, Christmas-day and Ash-Wednesday and during warm weather on Holy-days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. Lent, two services a week; Friday evenings throughout the year.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1871; consecrated 1871; value, including furnishings, etc., $12,000.00; insured for $2,500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory; value, including fixtures, $2,000.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all parish property, $14,000.00. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments $31.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
from last year,	$ 8.83	Salary paid Rector,	$419.25
ubscriptions,	234.25	Church music,	52.20
,	14.47	Care of church, etc.,	105.39
nday School,	11.00	Reduction of debts,	25.00
ocieties and	163.56	Sunday School,	11.00
ssionary Com- of the Diocese,	185.00	Total for parish purposes,	$612.84
come,	$617.11	Surplus,	4.27

ion Alms		$ 9.95
s for objects outside the parish:		
an Missions	$11.78	
's Visitation Fund	3.95	
nd Infirm Clergy	1.75	
Total for Diocesan objects		17.48
Sum of all receipts		$635.71

CHRIST CHURCH, ENOSBURGH.

THE REV. W. J. M. BEATTIE, in charge.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	$ 10.24	Salary paid Rector,	$299.34
Annual subscriptions,	94.20	Care of church, etc.,	10.00
Offerings,	22.20	Convention expenses,	3.00
From Sunday School,	1.93	All other disbursements,	4.10
From Societies and Guilds,	6.01		
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	200.00	Total for parish purposes,	$316.44
Total income,	$334.58	Surplus,	5.10

Offerings for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$15.00	
Other Diocesan objects	7.94	
Total for Diocesan objects		22.94
Domestic Missions	$24.86	
Total for object outside the Diocese		24.86
Sum of all receipts		$382.38

ST. MATTHEW'S, ENOSBURGH FALLS.

THE REV. W. J. M. BEATTIE, in charge.

Assumed charge, December 25, 1900.

Lay Readers, H. A. CRAMTON, A. R. BELL.

VESTRY.

W. R. HUTCHINSON, Senior Warden; C. L. MARSH, Junior Warden; J. H. MEARS, Secretary; E. J. TYLER, Treasurer; A. R. BELL, H. A. CRAMTON, A. J. DARRAH, B. F. FASSETT, H. A. MCALLISTER.

Families 56; persons 200; Baptisms—infant 1; adult 1, total 2; Confirmations—male 6, female 6, total 12; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Communicants reported last year 93; received 1; admitted 12; died 1; removed 3; present number—male 36, female 66, total 102. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 40. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays, Christmas-day, Ash-Wednesday, Ascension-day, and, during summer, Holy-days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. Fridays p. m. Advent and Lent, Fridays and on Wednesday in Holy Week.

property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1871; con- 1874; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; insured for); title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, pur- 887; value, including fixtures, $3,000.00; insured for $1,500.00; ted in the Trustees of the Diocese. Other property—Rectory lue, $200.00. Total value of all parish property, $7,200.00. No lness. The salary promised to the Rector is $575.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
s,	$587.17	Salary paid Rector,	$484.03
wn land fund,	5.78	Care of church, etc.,	26.00
issionary Com-		Insurance,	20.95
of the Diocese,	40.00	Fuel,	59.00
urces,	.40	Convention expenses,	13.00
		Bishop's salary,	7.50
		All other disbursements,	18.73
		Total for parish purposes,	$629.21
come,	$633.35	Surplus,	4.14

s for objects outside the parish:

san Missions	$50.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		50.00
Sum of all receipts		$683.35

ST. JOHN'S, HIGHGATE.

THE REV. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, February 4, 1899.

VESTRY.

C. L. HERRICK, Senior Warden; J. G. PATTERSON, Junior Warden; C. L. HERRICK, Secretary; E. D. HERRICK, Treasurer; MERTON LOUKS.

Families 9; persons 42; Baptisms—infant 1, adult 1, total 2; Burials 3; Communicants reported last year 23; found 6; removed 4; present number—male 4, female 21, total 25; of these 14 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church Services—Holy Communion second Sunday in month and Christmas day. Other services—a. m. second Sunday in month, p. m. other Sundays; Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday and Thursdays in Lent, p. m.

The property of the parish consists of—Church erected 1830, consecrated 1834; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,200.00; insured for $1,200.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount, $1,635.53, held by the Treasurer of the parish. Total value of all parish property, $2,835.53. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments $10.00; all other debts $41.55; total indebtedness $51.55. The salary promised the Rector is $295.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$.80	Salary paid Rector,	$265.40
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	50.00	Care of church, etc.,	11.75
Annual subscriptions,	70.40	Insurance,	5.60
Offerings,	20.13	All other disbursements,	.14
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	145.00	Total for parish purposes,	$282.89
Total income.	$286.33	Surplus,	3.44

Communion Alms		7.70
Offerings for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.46	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	2.04	
Total for Diocesan objects		18.50
General Missions	$ 2.71	
General Clergy relief	1.60	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	2.31	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		6.62
Sum of all receipts		$318.35

ST. JAMES'S, HYDEVILLE.

THE REV. W. H. ROBINSON, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, December 1, 1900.

VESTRY.

THOMAS HUNTING METCALF, Senior Warden; GEORGE W. CALLOWAY, Junior Warden: RUSSELL W. HYDE, Secretary: CHARLES METCALF, Treasurer; ALFRED DAGG, C. R. GRISWOLD, THOMAS HUGHES.

Families 15; Baptism—infant 1; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants reported last year 45; died 2; removed 2; present number—male 18, female 27, total 45; of these 30 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 25. Church Services—Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Other services—Sundays a. m. the second and fourth Sundays of the month, on the other Sundays p. m. Fridays in Lent p. m.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1843, consecrated 1844: value, including furnishings, etc., $3,500.00; insured for $1,750.00; title vested in St. James Church, Hydeville. Total value of all parish property $3,500.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$.72	Salary paid Rector,	$210.00
Annual subscriptions,	35.25	Care of church, etc.,	15.75
Offerings,	84.95	Increase or improvement of property,	20.66
From Sunday School,	7.48	Sunday School,	4.70
From Societies and Guilds,	24.21	Convention expenses,	4.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	150.00	Bishop's salary,	6.00
		All other disbursements,	10.50
		Total for parish purposes,	*$271.61
Total income,	$302.61	Surplus,	10.19

Offerings for objects outside the parish:

Diocesan Missions	$10.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.45	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	3.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		16.45
Domestic Missions	$ 5.27	
Foreign Missions	5.27	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		10.54
Sum of all receipts		$328.88

* These figures give a surplus of $31.00. The Rector thinks that some items of expenditure have been lost which would make the actual surplus correct.

CHRIST CHURCH, ISLAND POND.

THE REV. EDWARD P. LEE, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, July 22, 1898.

Lay Reader, WILLIAM HENRY BISHOP.

VESTRY.

JOHN WARREN THURSTON, Senior Warden; WM. H. BISHOP, Junior Warden; ALFRED E. BISHOP, Secretary; JOHN W. THURSTON, Treasurer; JOHN REEVE, THOMAS SYLVESTER HALL, JOHN WILLOUGHBY, AARON ALEXANDER POMEROY, HARVEY G. CROSS, ERNEST LEON GREEN.

Families 61; persons 241; Baptisms—infant 15, adult 7, total 22; Confirmations—male 3, female 8, total 11; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants reported last year 100; admitted 11; died 1; removed 8; present number—male 25, female 77, total 102; of these 88 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 30. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy-days. Other services—Sundays and Holy-days, a. m. and p. m. Eves of Holy-days p. m. Advent, Friday a. m., Wednesday p. m. Lent, daily.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1874, consecrated 1880; value, including furnishings, etc., $7,000.00; insured for $3,600.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1898; value, including fixtures, $2,500.00; insured for $1,500.00: title vested in the Rector and Wardens of Christ Church, Island Pond. Total value of all parish property, $9,500.00. Indebtedness—mortgage on Rectory $1,264.00; all other debts $100.00; total indebtedness $1,364.00. The salary promised to the Rector is $800.00.

Income.	
Balance from last year,	$182.59
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	180.00
Annual subscriptions,	201.72
Offerings,	138.72
From Sunday School,	28.32
Special gifts,	206.64
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	400.00
Other sources,	36.25
Borrowed,	100.00
Total income,	$1,474.44

Expenditures.	
Salary paid Rector,	$800.00
Care of church, etc.,	159.81
Insurance,	23.45
Reduction of debts,	200.00
Increase or improvement of property,	185.50
Sunday School,	8.36
Convention expenses,	4.00
All other disbursements,	*24.63
Total for parish purposes,	$1,405.75
Surplus,	68.69

s for objects outside the parish:		
an Missions	$50.00	
's Visitation Fund	2.30	
nd Infirm Clergy	1.95	
Diocesan objects	9.14	
Total for Diocesan objects		63.39
c Missions	$ 1.91	
Missions	1.91	
rposes outside the Diocese	1.51	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		5.33
Sum of all receipts		$1,235.94

ded in the offerings for Diocesan Missions.

ZION CHURCH, MANCHESTER CENTRE.

THE REV. JOHN BROWN, RECTOR.

Assumed charged as Rector, October 1, 1899.

Lay Readers, E. L. WYMAN, J. H. WHIPPLE.

VESTRY.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 24.89	Salary paid Rector,	$750.00
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	306.60	Church music,	53.00
Offerings—(a) for regular parish expenses,	508.33	Care of Church, etc.,	103.50
(b) for special parish purposes,	10.00	Insurance,	16.80
From Sunday School,	10.18	Increase or improvement of property,	2.50
From Societies and Guilds,	33.50	Sunday School,	10.18
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese	75.00	Convention expenses,	25.00
Other sources,	50.00	All other disbursements,	28.43
Total income,	$1,018.50	Total for parish purposes,	$989.41
		Surplus,	29.09

Communion Alms		$ 5.19
Offerings for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$53.40	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	4.87	
Total for Diocesan objects		58.27
Domestic Missions	10.00	
Foreign Missions	28.54	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	65.70	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		104.24
Sum of all receipts		$1,161.31

ST. STEPHEN'S, MIDDLEBURY.

THE REV. W. T. FORSYTHE, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, January 5, 1899.

Lay Reader, RICHARD S. READ.

VESTRY.

C. J. F. KRAFT, Senior Warden; N. S. DEWEY, Junior Warden; C. J. F. KRAFT, Secretary; H. L SHELDON, Treasurer; E. P. RUSSELL, EVERETT RICH, GEORGE MEAD, B. H. LANE, E. W. JUDD.

Families 67; persons 204; Baptisms—infant 17; Confirmations—male 4, female 6, total 10; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants reported last year 96; received 5; admitted 14; removed 13; present number—male 24, female 78, total 102; of these 92 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils 52. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy-days, except Good Friday and Easter Eve; twice on first and third Sundays

in the month and on great festivals; Fridays in Advent; Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent. Other services—Sundays a. m., except third Sunday in the month; p. m., except in July and August. Holy-days a. m. and p. m. Advent, Friday a. m. Wednesday and Friday p. m. Lent, Wednesday and Friday a. m., Evensong daily. Throughout the year, Friday p. m.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1827, consecrated 1827; value, including furnishings, etc , $10,000.00; insured for $4,000.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount, $3,600.00 and annuity of $300.00; Conant fund $3,500.00 and annuity from Platt fund, held by the Trustees of the Diocese; Clark fund, $100.00, held by H. L. Sheldon. Mortgage on sold Rectory $900.00. Total value of all parish property $14,500.00, together with annuity of $300.00. Indebtedness — unpaid Diocesan assessments $11.78; all other debts $149.21; total indebtedness, $160.99. The salary promised to the Rector is $845.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 24.97	Salary paid Rector,	$841.12
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	537.12	Church music,	197.33
Offerings—*(a)* for regular parish expenses,	698.19	Care of church, etc.,	78.70
(b) for special parish purposes,	20.70	Interest on debts,	9.00
From Sunday School,	18.12	Reduction of debts,	300.00
From Societies and Guilds,	112.23	Increase or improvement of property,	44.67
From sale of Rectory,	300.00	Sunday School,	18.69
		Convention expenses,	13.22
		Bishop's salary,	8.00
		All other disbursements,	177.46
		Total for parish purposes,	$1,688.19
Total income,	$1,711.33	Surplus,	23.14

Communion Alms		$ 15.71
Offerings for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$48.45	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	10.72	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.27	
Other Diocesan objects	77.67	
Total for Diocesan objects		138.11
Domestic Missions	$10.55	
Foreign Missions	4.54	
General Missions	15.96	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	1.16	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		32.31
Sum of all receipts		$1,872.39

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, MONTGOMERY.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June 3, 1900.

VESTRY.

JOEL GOODSPEED, Senior Warden; F. F. RAWSON, Junior Warden; C. F. RAWSON, Secretary; CHARLES P. CLAPP, Treasurer; GEORGE HEAD, HERBERT BOGUE, M. D.

Families 21; persons 72; Baptism—infant 1; Burials 4; Communicants reported last year 37; present number—male 9, female 28, total 37; of these 33 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 5, pupils 31. Church Services—Holy Communion one Sunday in the month. Other services—One Sunday in the month a. m.; the other Sundays p. m. Ash-Wednesday a. m.; Good Friday p. m.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1828, consecrated 1835; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; insured for $2,000.00; title vested in the Protestant Episcopal Church and Society in Montgomery. Endowment funds, total amount, $200.00. Total value of all parish property $4,200.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $200.00, and the grant from the Missionary Committee.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 37.44	Salary paid Rector,	$299.50
Offerings,	217.49	Care of church, etc.,	24.37
From Sunday School,	12.50	Insurance,	9.60
From Societies and Guilds,	22.92	Sunday School,	9.14
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	112 50	Convention expenses,	4.00
		Bishop's salary,	6.00
		All other disbursements,	14.78
		Total for parish purposes,	$367.39
Total income,	$402.85	Surplus,	35.46

Offerings for objects outside the parish:

Diocesan Missions	$20.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.15	
Total for Diocesan objects		21.15
General Missions	$ 4.00	
Foreign Missions	2.10	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		6.10
Sum of all receipts		$392.66

CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER.

THE REV. A. N. LEWIS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, October 1, 1891.

VESTRY.

LES DEWEY, Senior Warden; FRED E. SMITH, Junior War-
D. CLARKE, Secretary; THOMAS DEWEY, Treasurer; LOUIS P.
, GEORGE B. B. DENNY, GEORGE BRAINERD, JOSEPH A.
SAMUEL A. MOSS, WM. E. ADAMS, WM. T. DEWEY.

sms—infant 4, adult 1, total 5; Confirmations—female 6;
s 7; Burials 5; Communicants reported last year 234; received
ed 8; died 4; removed 5; dropped or suspended 18; present
male 64, female 159, total 223. Sunday School—teachers 7,
Church Services—Holy Communion first and third Sundays
nth, Easter-day, Whitsun-day, Trinity Sunday and Sundays
t and Lent, Christmas-day, and except in winter, Holy-days.
rvices—Sundays, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday, a. m.
. Lent: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays. Except
eather, Fridays p. m.

roperty of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1867; con-
1867; value, including furnishings, etc., $30,000.00; insured
0.00; title vested in the Wardens and Vestry. Rectory, pur-
84; value, including fixtures, $5,000.00; insured for $3,000.00;
ed in the Wardens and Vestrymen. Endowment funds, total
225.00; Cottrell fund, $125.00; Paine fund, $100.00; both held

Communion Alms		$ 88.29
Other Alms		11.42
Offerings for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$200.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	10.78	
Total for Diocesan objects		210.78
Foreign and Domestic Missions	23.49	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		23.49
Sum of all receipts		$3,793.53

A brass and oak pulpit has been presented by Mrs. Helen P. Redfield, and a Processional Cross by two parishioners.

*Not a member of the Vestry.

ST. MARY'S, NORTHFIELD.

THE REV. GEORGE J. SUTHERLAND, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, June, 1895.

VESTRY.

GEORGE NICHOLS, Senior Warden; HENRY FERRIS, Junior Warden; *ALLAN D. BROWN, Secretary; JOSEPH K. EGERTON, Treasurer; FRANK L. HOWE, WILLIAM GARVEY, A. H. GREATBATCH, JOSEPH MCCORMICK.

Families 45; persons 179; Baptisms—infant 5, adult 2, total 7; Confirmations—male 3, female 4, total 7; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants reported last year 66; admitted 11; died 1; removed 1; present number—male 24, female 51, total 75; of these 65 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teacher 1, pupils 22. Church Services—Holy Communion on first and third Sundays in the month and every Sunday in Advent and Lent, Christmas-day, Ash-Wednesday, Ascension-day, and Saints' Days in warm weather. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday, a. m. and p. m. Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays p. m. Wednesday p. m. throughout the year.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1857, consecrated 1857; value, including furnishings, etc., $5,000.00; insured for $4,000.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1889; value, including fixtures, $2,800.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Parish-house; value $800.00; insured for $500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount, $1,300.00; L. M. Thayer fund,

. C. B. Thayer fund, $200.00. Total value of all parish prop-
.00. Indebtedness, $100.00. The salary promised to the
800.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
om last year,	$ 35.72	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 69.94
other income		Salary paid Rector,	766.50
arish endow-		Care of church, etc.,	40.00
	155.00	Insurance,	21.00
bscriptions,	413.00	Reduction of debts,	161.40
-(a) for regu-		Sunday School,	4.60
ish expenses,	115.58	Convention expenses,	13.00
pecial parish		All other disbursements,	50.44
es,	40.00		
day School,	4.60		
cieties and			
	287.98		
ionary Com-			
of the Diocese,	75.00		
me,	$1,126.88	Total for parish purposes,	$1,126.88

n Alms		$ 5.00
or objects outside the parish:		
n Missions	$30.00	
Visitation Fund	3.00	
d Infirm Clergy	5.00	
tal for Diocesan objects		38.00
Missions	$ 8.00	
Mission	5.13	

Baptisms—infant 5; Confirmation—male 1; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants reported last year 145; admitted 1; died 5; removed 32; present number—male 30, female 82, total 112; of these 112 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 27. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy-days; twice on the first Sunday in the month; Fridays, Ember-days; in Lent on Wednesdays also. Other services—Sundays, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday, a. m. and p. m. Holy-days p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, p. m. Fridays p. m. all the year.

The property of the parish consists of—St. John's Church, erected 1831, consecrated 1833; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; not insured; title vested in Vestry. Trinity Church erected in 1868; value, including fixtures, $6,000.00; insured for $2,500.00; title vested in Vestry. School-house, value $1,000 00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount $1,500.00; $1,000.00 held by Vestry, interest to be used for cemetery; $500.00 held by the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all parish property $12,500.00. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments, $97.00. The salary promised the Rector is $750.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	$12.50	Salary paid Rector,	$279.76
Annual subscriptions,	323.46	Church music,	25.00
Offerings for regular parish expenses,	117.41	Care of church, etc.,	74.89
From Sunday School,	5.79	Insurance,	10.00
		Reduction of debts,	22.62
		Sunday School,	5.79
		Convention expenses,	17.00
		All other disbursements,	7.40
		Total for parish purposes,	$442.46
Total income,	$459.16	Surplus,	16.70

Offerings for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 34.81	
Total for Diocesan objects		34.81
Domestic Missions	$ 5.00	
Foreign Missions	5.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	2.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		12.00
Sum of all receipts		$505.97

ST. JOHN'S, RANDOLPH.

THE REV. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, April 9, 1893.

Lay Reader, JOSEPH D. DENISON.

VESTRY.

PH D. DENISON, Senior Warden; LEWIS P. THAYER, Junior
J. D. DENISON, Secretary; J. W. GABRIELLE, Treasurer;
LE, W. E. MARTIN, J. F. HOBART, FRANK A. GRISWOLD.

lies 20; persons 41; Baptisms—infant 3, adult 1, total 4; Con-
s—female 2; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Communicants reported
39; received 4; admitted 2; died 4; removed 6; present num-
e 7, female 28, total 35; of these 24 have received Holy Com-
luring the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 14.
ervices—Holy Communion Sundays once a month; on Christ-
. Other services—Sundays, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday,
ednesdays in Lent.

property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1867, con-
1869; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000.00; insured for
title vested in the Parish. Endowment funds, total amount,
Rectory fund, held by the Trustees of the Diocese. Total
all parish property $2,563.39. Indebtedness $195.35. The
omised to the Rector is $400.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
d other income		Salary paid Rector,	$295.00

GRACE CHURCH, RANDOLPH CENTRE.

THE REV. HOMER WHITE, S. T. D., RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, April 9, 1893.

VESTRY.

LUKE PARISH, Senior Warden; H. CLOSSON GILBERT, Junior Warden; HENRY C. GILBERT, Secretary; C. M. SAWYER, Treasurer; MELZAR WOODBURY.

Families 18; persons 37; Baptisms—adult 5; Confirmations—female 4; Burials 2; Communicants reported last year 34; admitted 4; removed 1; present number—male 4, female 33, total 37; of these 26 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teacher 1, pupils 8. Church Services—Holy Communion one Sunday in each month. Other Services—Sundays a. m. once a month, other Sundays p. m.; Christmas-day, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday, p. m. Fridays in Lent.

The property of the parish consists of—Church erected 1848, consecrated 1848; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000.00; insured for $2,000.00; title vested in the Parish. Endowment funds, total amount, $745.00, Kinsman fund $500.00; Olivia Gay fund, $100.00, both held by Vestry. Endowment fund of $145.00 held by the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all parish property $3,745.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $400.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	$ 37.26	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 5.41
Annual subscriptions,	112.26	Salary paid Rector,	400.00
Offerings—*(a)* for regular parish expenses,	11.50	Church music,	53.30
(b) for special parish purposes,	16.00	Care of church, etc.,	4.67
From Societies and Guilds,	32.10	Insurance,	8.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	250.00	Convention expenses,	4.00
Other aid from without the parish,	30.50	Bishop's Salary,	7.50
Town order,	8.14	All other disbursements,	16.00
Total income,	$497.76		
Deficiency,	1.12	Total for parish purposes,	$498.68

Offerings for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$25.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	.50	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	.25	
Total for Diocesan objects		$25.75
Domestic Missions	1.00	
Foreign Missions	1.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	3.50	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		5.50
Sum of all receipts		$529.01

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROYALTON.

THE REV. CHARLES H. WELLS, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 1, 1901.

VESTRY.

LEY C. DENISON, Senior Warden; ARTHUR G. WHITHAM, Jun-
en; DUDLEY C. DENISON, Secretary; CHARLES H. WOOD-
easurer; JOHN HINCKLEY, NELSON M. GAY.

lies 11; persons 45; Baptisms—infant 2; Confirmation—
Marriage 1; Burials 2; Communicants reported last year 23;
1; removed 2; present number—male 7, female 15, total 22;
18 have received Holy Communion during the past year.
Services—Holy Communion the last Sunday of each month
rch 1. Other services—a. m. the last Sunday of the month;
ndays, p. m. Christmas-day, Ash-Wednesday and Good
. m.

roperty of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1837; con-
1837; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,200.00; insured
,00; title vested in St. Paul's Parish in Royalton. Total value
sh property $1,200.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised
ctor is $150.00 and the grant from the Missionary Committee.

Income.	*Expenditures.*

TRINITY CHURCH, RUTLAND.

THE REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 15, 1896.

Lay Reader, EDWARD L. TEMPLE.

VESTRY.

GEORGE T. CHAFFEE, Senior Warden; EDWARD L. TEMPLE, Junior Warden; ORLANDO WOOSTER, Secretary; CHARLES KRANS, Treasurer; LEVI G. KINGSLEY, CHARLES TURNER, GEORGE R. BOTTUM, SAMUEL M. WILLSON, JOHN N. WOODFIN, CHARLES E. ROSS, HUGH H. BAXTER.

Families 214; persons 807; Baptisms—infant 35, adult 4, total 39; Confirmations—male 8, female 7, total 15; Marriages 9; Burials 33; Communicants reported last year 448; received 9; admitted 18; died 7; removed 4; dropped or suspended 9; present number—male 147, female 308, total 455; of these 400 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 18, pupils 132. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy-days; twice on first Sunday in month and great Festivals; Thursdays throughout the year; Tuesdays also in Lent. Other services—Sundays p. m. and, except on first Sunday in the month, a. m. Holy-days a. m. and p. m. Evening Prayer daily throughout the year.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1863, consecrated 1865; value, including furnishings, etc., $50,000.00; insured for $15,700.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Rectory, purchased 1882; value, including fixtures, $8,000.00; insured for $2,500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount, $7,562.16; Mary E. Baxter fund, $7,500.00, held by G. R. Bottum and L. G. Kingsley, Trustees; Trinity Church, Rutland fund, $62.16, held by the Trustees of the Diocese. Other property—Parish-house funds, $2,517.17. Total value of all parish property, $68,079.33. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,800.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 8.93	Salary paid Rector,	$1,800.00
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	485.48	Church music.	931.96
Pew rents,	2,638.65	Care of church, etc.,	907.79
Offerings—*(a)* for regular parish expenses,	551.15	Insurance,	18.66
(b) for special parish purposes,	53.52	Increase or improvement of property,	142.13
From Sunday School,	11.47	Sunday School,	92.16
From Societies and Guilds,	22.44	Convention expenses,	115.00
Special gifts.	346.48	All other disbursements,	82.88
Other sources,	45.17	Total for parish purposes,	$4,090.58
Total income,	$4,165.29	Surplus,	74.71

nion Alms		$190.93
lms		20.00
s for objects outside the parish:		
san Missions	$400.00	
o's Visitation Fund	13.25	
and Infirm Clergy	9.50	
Diocesan objects	137.18	
ont charities	43.52	
Total for Diocesan objects		603.48
c Missions	$ 70.37	
Missions	2.00	
Missions	34.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	$106.37	
Missions	32.06	
urposes outside the Diocese	59.22	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		197.65
Sum of all receipts		$5,168.39

ST. LUKE'S, ST. ALBANS

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1860, consecrated 1861; value, including furnishings, etc., $25.000.00; insured for $11,000.00; title vested in Rector, Wardens, and Vestry. Rectory, erected 1873; value, including fixtures, $6,000.00; insured for $2,500.00; title vested in Rector, Wardens, and Vestry. Endowment funds, total amount, $2,000.00. Total value of all parish property, $33,000.00. Indebtedness $167.03. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,200.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 7.07	Salary paid Rector,	$1,200.00
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	66.44	Church music,	558.06
Annual subscriptions,	1,887.50	Care of church, etc.,	130.50
Offerings,	612.86	Insurance,	28.60
Special gifts,	81.56	Increase or improvement of property,	243.70
		Sunday School,	81.56
		Convention expenses,	80.00
		Bishop's salary,	72.00
		All other disbursements,	259.86
		Total for parish purposes,	$2,654.28
Total income,	$2,655.44	Surplus,	1.16

Communion Alms		$138.82
Offerings for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$145.78	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	5.17	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	3.64	
Other Diocesan objects	16.72	
Vermont charities	8.59	
Total for Diocesan objects		179.90
Domestic Missions	$ 13.76	
Indian Missions	4.89	
Colored Missions	11.70	
Total for Domestic Missions	$ 30.35	
Foreign Missions	48.82	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	16.25	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		95.42
Sum of all receipts		$3,062.51

ST. ANDREW'S, ST. JOHNSBURY.

THE REV. CHARLES PICKELLS, D. D., RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, January 1, 1901.

Lay Reader, ELISHA MAY.

VESTRY.

AN PATTERSON, Senior Warden; ELISHA MAY, Junior War-
F. CUSHMAN, Secretary; H. W. BLODGETT, Treasurer; F. G.
W. H. ROBIE, W. S BOYNTON, W. H. MORRISON, JAMES
L. N. SMYTHE.

ies 95; persons 312; Baptisms—infant 10; Confirmations—
male 4, total 6; Burials 2; Communicants reported last year
ved 14; admitted 6; removed 1; dropped as not found 40;
number—male 57, female 125, total 182. Sunday School—
9, pupils 78. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays
er Holy days. Other services—Sundays p. m., and on the
urth and fifth Sundays in the month a. m. Ash-Wednesday
od Friday a. m and p. m. Holy Week p. m. Wednesday
y p. m. throughout the year.

roperty of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1878, con-
881; value, including furnishings, etc., $15,000.00; insured for
title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese Rectory, pur-
90; value, including fixtures, $2,500.00; insured for $1,500.00;
ed in St. Andrew's Church and Parish. Sexton's house;
,500.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in St. Andrew's
nd Parish. Endowment funds, total amount, $600.00; Hop-
$500.00; House fund, $100.00. Total value of all parish prop-

TRINITY CHURCH, SHELBURNE.

THE REV. BENJAMIN W. ATWELL, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, July 1, 1891.

VESTRY.

WALTER A. WEED, Senior Warden; DR. W. SEWARD WEBB, Junior Warden; J. L. BARSTOW, Secretary; IRVING H. DEYETTE, Treasurer; ORVILLE E. SPEAR, LAFAYETTE F. LYON.

Families 30; persons 109; Confirmations—male 2, female 4, total 6; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants reported last year 58; admitted 8; removed 11; present number—male 18, female 37, total 55; of these 43 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 33. Church Services—Holy Communion one Sunday in the month, and every Holy-day. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. Christmas-day, Ascension-day, Ash-Wednesday, and Good Friday a. m. and p. m. During Lent three times a week; in Holy Week daily.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1885; consecrated in 1886; value, including furnishings, etc., $20,000.00; insured for $17,500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Parish-house; value, $6,500.00; insured for $2,500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of parish property, $26,500.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $1,500.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 65.10	Salary paid Rector,	$1,500.00
Annual subscriptions.	2,680.00	Church music,	800.55
Offerings—*(a)* for regular parish expenses,	85.95	Care of church, etc.,	180.00
(b) for special parish purposes,	61.17	Sunday School,	25.00
Town fund,	21.66	Convention expenses,	16.00
		Bishop's salary,	20.00
		All other disbursements,	159.99
		Total for parish purposes,	$2,701.54
Total income,	$2,913.88	Surplus,	212.34

Communion Alms		$ 82.22
Other Alms		36.00
Offerings for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$150.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	5.16	
Other Diocesan objects	57.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		212.16
Domestic Missions	$ 38.00	
Foreign Missions	36.83	
General Missions	20.17	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		95.00
Sum of all receipts		$3,274.16

GRACE CHURCH, SHELDON.

THE REV. F. BARNBY LEACH, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, July 2, 1899.

VESTRY.

ARKER LEACH, Senior Warden; CYRUS R. KEITH, Junior
CYRUS R. KEITH, Secretary; B. C. GALLUP, Treasurer;
ENE, ALLEN SLOANE.

ns 80; Baptisms—infant 1, adult 1, total 2; Confirmations—
emale 1, total 2; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants re-
st year 33; received 1; admitted 2; present number—male 9,
, total 36; of these 31 have received Holy Communion during
ear. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 42. Church Services
ommunion first Sunday in the month at 10:30, and, if any per-
nded, on other Sundays at 9:45; on Christmas-day. Other
-Sundays, Christmas-day, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday,
idays p. m.

roperty of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1878, con-
1882; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000.00; insured for
title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese Endowment
tal amount, $1,378.76; Grace Church fund, $1,247.20; organ
1.59; both held by the Trustees of the Diocese. Other prop-
ctory fund, $323.38; Parish-house fund, $42.50; Dr. A. H.
nd, $352.39. Total value of all parish property, $5,097.03.

Domestic Missions	$ 2.15	
Foreign Missions	2.15	
General Missions	6.48	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		10.78
Sum of all receipts		$838.16

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWANTON.

THE REV. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, February 4, 1899.

Lay Reader, CHARLES M. WEAD.

VESTRY.

HENRY A. BURT, Senior Warden; CHARLES H. REYNOLDS, Junior Warden; HENRY M. STONE, Secretary and Treasurer; HORACE BAXTER, C. M. WEAD, H. A. BURT JR., DR. E. A. BURNETT.

Families 35; persons 151; Baptisms—infant 8, adult 1, total 9; Confirmations—male 1, female 2, total 3; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Communicants reported last year 83; received 4; admitted 3; died 1; removed 4; present number—male 18, female 67, total 85; of these 58 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 25. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy-days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. Holy-days a. m. Lent, Wednesday and Friday. Fridays throughout the year.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1876, consecrated 1889; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,800.00; insured for $1,900.00; title vested in the Vestry. Rectory, given 1895; value, including fixtures, $2,650.00; insured for $2,000.00; title vested in the Vestry. Total value of all parish property, $5,450.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Rector is $645.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 29.44	Salary paid Rector,	$645.04
Annual subscriptions,	588.56	Care of church, etc.,	81.59
Offerings—*(a)* for regular parish expenses,	36.10	Increase or improvement of property,	186.87
(b) for special parish purposes,	5.00	Convention expenses,	7.00
Special gifts,	150.00	Bishop's salary,	6.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	145.00	All other disbursements,	27.60
Total income,	$954.10	Total for parish purposes,	$954.10

ion Alms		$20.80
for objects outside the parish:		
an Missions	$54.50	
's Visitation Fund	4.75	
nd Infirm Clergy	3.65	
Total for Diocesan objects	——	62.90
Missions	$13.87	
Missions	13.87	
rposes outside the Diocese	14.90	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	——	42.64
Sum of all receipts		$1,051.00

ST. PAUL'S, VERGENNES.

THE REV. M. L. WOOLSEY, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, November 9, 1898.

Readers, CHARLES E. PARKER, SPENCER W. HINDES.

VESTRY.

RLES E. PARKER, Senior Warden; SPENCER W. HINDES, Jun-

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 68.60	Salary paid Rector,	$1,000.00
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	274.50	Church music,	52.00
Annual subscriptions,	110.00	Care of church, etc.,	116.00
Offerings—*(a)* for regular parish expenses,	1,004.96	Increase or improvement of property,	52.34
(b) for special parish purposes,	94.57	Parish-house fund,	92.00
Rent from garden, stable, etc., connected with Rectory,	170.70	Convention expenses,	23.00
		All other disbursements,	341.58
		Total for parish purposes,	$1,676.92
Total income,	$1,723.33	Surplus,	46.41

Communion Alms		$ 34.94
Other Alms		24.00
Offerings for objects outside the parish:		
Diocesan Missions	$ 75.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.25	
Bristol Mission	13.64	
Total for Diocesan objects		91.89
Domestic Missions	7.00	
Foreign Missions	7.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	5.50	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		19.50
Sum of all receipts		$1,825.06

ST. PAUL'S, WELLS.

No report has been received.

GRACE CHURCH, WEST RUTLAND.

THE REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 15, 1896.

Lay Reader, WILLIAM L. WEYMOUTH.

VESTRY.

HENRY J. HARMON, Senior Warden; WILLIAM W. WHEELER, Junior Warden; WILLIAM L. WEYMOUTH, Secretary; WILLIAM W. WHEELER, Treasurer; WILLIAM W. FELT, WILLIAM SQUIRE.

Families 33; persons 90; Marriage 1; Communicants reported last year 50; removed 8; present number—male 10, female 32, total 42; of these 30 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church

–Holy Communion until November 1, 1900, the second Sun-
ch month. During Lent, once in two weeks on a week-day.
vices—Sundays a. m. Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday, p. m.
roperty of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1878; con-
1879; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,700.00; insured for
title vested in the Wardens and Vestrymen. Rectory, pur-
83; value, including fixtures, $4,000.00; insured for $1,500.00;
ed in the Wardens and Vestrymen. Total value of all parish
$6,700.00. Indebtedness—mortgage on Rectory, $300.00.
omised the Rector is $700.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year,	$ 16.35	Salary paid Rector,	$333.00
d other income		Care of church, etc.,	35.62
parish endow-		Insurance,	17.85
s,	60.00	Interest on debts,	18.00
	104.50	Convention expenses,	4.00
ocieties and		Bishop's salary,	5.00
s,	16.00	All other disbursements,	1.46
ifts,	16.25		
ssionary Com-			
e of the Dio-			
	200.00		
ome,	$ 413.10	Total for parish pur-	
y,	1.83	poses,	$414.93

for objects outside the parish:
n Missions..... $20.00

received 4: admitted 1; died 1; removed 7; dropped 2: present number —male 13, female 63, total 76; of these 65 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 20. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays, Christmas-day, Ascension-day, Ash-Wednesday, and 14 other Holy-days. Other services—Sundays and Holy-days as above, a. m. and p. m. Lent, Evening Prayer daily; in Holy Week Morning Prayer also.

The property of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1820, consecrated 1822; value, including furnishings, etc., $8,000.00; insured for $4,000.00; title vested in St. Paul's Church. Rectory, purchased 1860; value, including fixtures, $2,500.00; insured for $1,250.00; title vested in St. Paul's Church. Endowment funds, total amount, $1,810.00; St. Paul's Endowment, $610.00; Mary C. Sabin Memorial, $1,200.00, both held by the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all parish property $12,310.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 40.55	Salary paid Rector,	$700.00
Rents and other income from parish endowments,	90.50	Church music,	147.33
Annual subscriptions,	650.00	Care of church, etc.,	87.30
Offerings—*(a)* for regular parish expenses,	364.81	Insurance,	56.50
(b) for special parish purposes,	60.32	Sunday School,	37.76
From Sunday School,	1.32	Increase or improvement of property,	45.21
From Societies and Guilds,	93.79	Convention expenses,	13.00
Special gifts,	50.00	All other disbursements,	131.48
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	50.00	Total for parish purposes,	$1,220.08
Total income,	$1,400.29	Surplus,	180.21

Offerings for objects outside the parish:

Diocesan Missions	$58.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	30.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	4.00	
Other Diocesan objects	10.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		102.00
Domestic Missions	$40.00	
Foreign Missions	18.50	
General Missions	4.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	1.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		63.50
Sum of all receipts		$1,525.24

ST. JAMES'S, WOODSTOCK.

THE REV. JOHN D. EWING, RECTOR.

Assumed charge as Rector, March 1, 1900.

VESTRY.

s B. JONES, Senior Warden; GEORGE W. PAUL, Junior War-
EED PEMBER, Secretary; CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, Treasurer;
UTCH, FREDERICK CHAPMAN, HENRY L. GLEASON.

lies 51; persons 152; Baptisms—infant 3, adult 5, total 8; Con-
s—female 5; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants reported
67; received 3; admitted 5; present number—male 17, female
75; of these 63 have received Holy Communion during the
. Sunday School—teachers 4, pupils 36. Church Services—
mmunion all Sundays in summer; first Sunday in the month
; Holy-days. Other services—Sundays and Holy-days a. m.
During Lent, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays
p. m.

roperty of the parish consists of—Church, erected 1827, con-
1828; value, including furnishings, etc., $6,000.00; insured for
title vested in the Society of the Parish of St. James
Rectory, purchased 1854; value, including fixtures, $2,500.00;
or $1,800.00; title vested in the Parish of St. James Church.
ent funds, total amount, $14,550.00, held by Wardens and
$14,000.00 for the parish; $550.00 for Sunday School. Total

APPENDIX E—No. II.

MISSION REPORTS.

APPENDIX E—No. II *(a)*.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BARRE.

THE REV. BRIAN C. ROBERTS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed June 10, 1900.

WILLIAM D. REID, M. D., Warden; HENRY K. BUSH, Secretary; JOHN ROBINS, Treasurer.

Families 63; persons 264; Baptisms—infant 14, adult 1, total 15; Confirmations—male 3, female 4, total 7; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants reported last year 112; admitted 20; died 2; removed 6; present number—male 46, female 78, total 124: of these 96 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 10; pupils 70. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays, Christmas-day, Ascension-day, and Holy-days in summer. Other services—Sundays, Christmas-day, Ash-Wednesday a. m. and p. m. Good Friday, Three Hours service and Evening Prayer. Throughout the year, Fridays p. m. In Lent, Wednesdays p. m. also.

The property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1895; value, including furnishings, etc., $12,100.00; insured for $6,000.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Parsonage, purchased 1894; value, including fixtures, $2,500.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Other property—house, value $2,500.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all mission property, $17,100.00. Indebtedness—mortgages on Church, $5,000.00; on other property, $1,400.00; total indebtedness, $6,400.00. The salary promised to the Minister is $900.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year,	$ 45.53	Salary paid Minister,	$ 490.00
other income		Church music,	83.00
ndowments,	513.00	Care of church, etc.,	48.50
bscriptions,	352.12	Insurance,	3.60
or special pur-		Interest on debts,	406.75
	190.00	Reduction of debts,	600.00
day School,	20.80	Increase or improvement of property,	100.00
cieties and		Sunday School,	20.80
,	492.29	Convention expenses,	12.00
fts,	55.00	Bishop's salary,	6.00
ssionary Com-		All other disbursements,	568.09
e of the Dio-			
	388.89		
from without			
ission,	440.00	Total for purposes of the mission,	$2,328.74
me,	$2,497.63	Surplus,	168.89

on Alms		$.45
for objects outside the mission:		
n Missions	$40.00	
s Visitation Fund	10.34	
otal for Diocesan objects		50.34
Missions	4.24	
Missions	4.24	
otal for objects outside the Diocese		8.48
Sum of all receipts		$2,510.92

The property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1860, consecrated 1861; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,000.00; insured for $1,100.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Parsonage, purchased 1868; value, including fixtures, $1,800.00; insured for $1,100.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount, $1,000.00; the Andrew Buck Fund, vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Other property, value, $200.00; insured for $100.00; title vested in the same Trustees. Total value of all mission property, $5,000.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $233.75.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents and other income from endowments,	$100.00	Salary paid Minister,	$ 260.80
Annual subscriptions,	52.05	Care of church, etc.,	18.00
Offerings—*(a)* for regular expenses,	15.49	Insurance,	8.24
(b) for special purposes,	7.00	Increase or improvement of property,	76.50
From Sunday School,	1.94	Sunday School,	1.94
From Societies and Guilds,	40.50	Convention expenses,	3.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	158.75	Bishop's salary,	3.00
		All other disbursements,	4.25
Total income,	$375.73	Total for the purposes of the mission,	$375.73

Offerings for objects outside the mission:

Diocesan Missions	$20.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.45	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Vermont Charities	10.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 34.45
Domestic Missions	$ 1.63	
Indian Missions	1.00	
Colored Missions	1.50	
Total for Domestic Missions	$ 4.13	
Foreign Missions	1.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		5.13
Sum of all receipts,		$415.31

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, FAIR HAVEN.

THE REV. W. H. ROBINSON, MISSIONARY.

Appointed December 1, 1900.

TER METCALF, Warden; H. HUGHES, Secretary; M. WESTCOTT,
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lies 39; persons 60; Baptisms—infant 1, adult 1, total 2; Con-
s—female 2; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants reported
68; died 2; removed 2; present number—male 15, female 45,
of these 50 have received Holy Communion during the past
nday School—teachers 3, pupils 14. Church Services—Holy
on the first, third, and fifth Sundays in the month and on
s-day. Other services—Sundays p. m. and on the first, third,
Sundays a. m. Ash-Wednesday a. m. and p. m. Good
. m. Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays p. m. Throughout
Friday p. m.

property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1887,
ed 1887; value, including furnishings, etc., $5,000.00; insured
.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value
ission property $5,000.00. Indebtedness $71.02. The salary
to the Minister is $450.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year,	$ 8.74	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 34.07
ubscriptions,	209.00	Salary paid Minister,	408.35

CALVARY CHURCH, JERICHO.

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed September, 1875.

IRA HAWLEY, Warden; THE MISSIONARY, Secretary; L. C. STEVENS, Treasurer.

Families 8; persons 18; Baptism—adult 1; Marriage 1; Communicants reported last year 8; received 1; present number—male 2, female 7, total 9; of these 8 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teacher 1, pupil 1. Church Services—Holy Communion one Sunday in the month. Other services—Morning Prayer monthly; Litany occasionally.

The property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1856, consecrated 1857; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,800.00; not insured; title vested in the Wardens and Vestrymen. Endowment funds, total amount, $48.25; the Bostwick sacred fund. Other property, $75.00. Total value of all mission property, $1,923.25. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $178.75.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 3.33	Salary paid Minister,	$178.75
Annual subscriptions,	20.00	Church music,	2.50
Offerings—*(a)* for regular expenses,	7.00	Care of church, etc.,	1.00
(b) for special purposes,	5.00	Increase or improvement of property,	5.50
Special gifts,	2.17	Convention expenses,	3.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	158.75	Bishop's salary,	1.00
		All other disbursements,	4.50
Total income,	$196.25	Total for purposes of the mission,	$196.25

Offerings for objects outside the mission:

Diocesan Missions	$15.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.55	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		17.55
Foreign Missions	.50	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	2.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		2.50
Sum of all receipts		$216.30

ST. PETER'S MISSION, LYNDONVILLE.

THE REV. STEPHEN H. ALLING, MISSIONARY.

Appointed June 21, 1895.

PH WEBSTER, Warden; JOHN F. MCCARTY, Secretary; JOSEPH R, Treasurer.

ilies 43; persons 171; Baptisms—infant 6, adult 3, total 9; ations—male 3, female 6, total 9; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Com- ts reported last year 52; admitted 9; died 2; removed 1; pres- ber—male 23, female 35, total 58; of these 36 have received mmunion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, 0. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays and Holy- nber-days and Rogation days. Other services—Sundays and eek a. m. and p. m. During Lent, Evening Prayer daily, and ys throughout the year.

property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1898; ted 1899; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,800.00; insured 0.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Parsonage d 1897; value, including fixtures, $1,200.00; insured for title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Other property, house, value, $100.00. Total value of all mission property, . Indebtedness — unpaid Diocesan assessments, $10.00; all bts, $49.50; total indebtedness, $59.50. The salary promised inister is $656.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
from last year,	$ 17.25	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 50.79

ST. MARK'S MISSION, NEWPORT.

THE REV. ALEXANDER CRONE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed September, 1896.

Lay Reader, THEOPHILUS GROUT.

W. B. BULLOCK, Warden; WALTER A. ABBOTT, Secretary; J. R. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

Families 61: persons 162; Baptisms—infant 11; Confirmations—male 1, female 5, total 6; Marriages 7; Burials 4; Communicants reported last year 107; received 3; admitted 6; removed 12; dropped 13; present number—male 31, female 60, total 91; of these 70 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 6, pupils 40. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays (except third in the month) and Holy-days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. Christmas-day, Ascension-day, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday, Ember-days and Rogation-days a. m. Lent, Wednesdays p. m. Fridays throughout the year p. m.

The property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1882; consecrated 1882; value, including furnishings, etc, $3,000.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Parsonage, purchased 1899; value, including fixtures, $2,500.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount, $5,000.00; Mrs. Lavinia C. Fuller fund, held by the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all mission property $10,500.00. Indebtedness—mortgages on parsonage, $600.00; all other debts, $26.70; total indebtedness, $626.70. The salary promised to the Minister is $677.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents and other income from endowments,	$250.00	Paid deficit of last year,	$ 21.75
Annual subscriptions,	226.63	Salary paid Minister,	650.30
Offerings,	62.96	Church music,	17.20
From Sunday School,	10.42	Care of church, etc.,	50.00
From Societies and Guilds,	159.66	Interest on debts,	36.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	175.00	Reduction of debts,	100.00
Other sources,	36.00	Sunday School,	10.42
		Convention expenses,	8.00
		Bishop's salary,	5.00
		All other disbursements,	22.00
Total income,	$920.67	Total for purposes of the mission,	$920.67

Offerings for objects outside the mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$22.66	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.23	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	2.65	
Widows and Orphans	1.80	
Total for Diocesan objects		30.34
Domestic Missions	$ 6.79	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		6.79
Sum of all receipts		$957.80

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION, NORTH TROY.

THE REV. ALEXANDER CRONE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed September, 1896.

Lay Reader, DR. DANA JEWETT MORRILL.

US S. DORMAN, Warden; MISS GRACE WHITE, Secretary; MRS. VIS, Treasurer.

ilies 15; persons 35; Confirmation—female 1; Communicants l last year 21; received 2; admitted 1; present number—male e 18, total 24; of these 14 have received Holy Communion dur- past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 6. Church Ser- Holy Communion occasionally. Other services—Sundays, Ash- day, Good Friday, Christmas-day and Ascension-day p. m. ednesdays p. m.

property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1892, con- 1892: value, including furnishings, etc., $2,800.00; insured for ; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of ion property. $2,800 00. Indebtedness, $79.76. The salary l to the Minister is $297.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
subscriptions,	$ 39.03	Salary paid Minister,	$217.24
s,	17.85	Care of church, etc.,	4.00
issionary Com-		Insurance,	4.64

ST. ANN'S MISSION, RICHFORD.

THE REV. JAMES SIMONDS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed December 1, 1895.

J. H. HAMILTON, M. D., Warden; COLUMBUS S. SCOFIELD, M. D., Secretary; MRS. N. F. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

Families 23; persons 80; Baptism—infant 1; Confirmations—female 7; Marriages 3; Burial 1; Communicants reported last year 29: received 5; admitted 6; present number—male 6, female 34, total 40; of these 32 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 22. Church Services—Holy Communion Sundays, Christmas-day, Ash-Wednesday, and Holy-days except in cold weather. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. and Holy-days except in cold weather. In Advent and Lent, service weekly; during warm weather daily.

The property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1883, consecrated 1884; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,000.00; insured for $2,000.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Parsonage, erected 1899; value, including fixtures, $1,600.00; insured for $1,000.00. Land, value $400.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all mission property, $5,000.00. Indebtedness—mortgages on parsonage $800.00; all other debts $35.30; total indebtedness $835.30. The salary promised to the Minister is $600.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$185.55	Salary paid Minister,	$564.70
Offerings,	79.15	Care of church, etc.,	55.06
From Sunday School,	8.67	Insurance,	4.50
From Societies and Guilds,	59.56	Reduction of debts,	270.00
Special gifts,	7.00	Sunday School,	8.67
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	300.00	Convention expenses,	3.00
Other aid from without the mission,	270.00	Bishop's salary,	4.00
Total income,	$909.93	Total for purposes of the mission,	$909.93

Offerings for objects outside the mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$15.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	5.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	.90	
Other Diocesan objects	10.05	
Total for Diocesan objects		$30.95
Domestic Missions	$ 9.35	
Foreign Missions	8.15	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	3.37	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		20.97
Sum of all receipts		$961.85

ST. MARK'S MISSION, SPRINGFIELD.

THE REV. B. S. LASSITER, MISSIONARY.

Appointed May 1, 1899.

A. M. ALLBE, Warden; WM. H. TINKER, Secretary; ELIAS W. OLNEY, Treasurer.

Families 27; persons 45; Baptisms—infant 6, adult 2, total 8; Confirmations—male 4, female 4, total 8; Burial 1; Communicants reported last year 25; admitted 8; removed 1; present number—male 5, female 27, total 32; of these 29 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 15. Church Services—Holy Communion on the last Sunday in the month, Easter-day, Christmas-day and Ascension-day. Other services—The last Sunday in the month a. m.; other Sundays p. m.; Lent, twice a week, and five services in Holy Week.

The property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1900, consecrated 1900; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,500.00; insured for $3,000.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Lot on which the Church stands, $1,250.00. Total value of all mission property, $5,750.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 7.00	Salary paid Minister,	$ 349.88
Offerings—(*a*) for regular expenses,	126.59	Church music,	4.80
(*b*) for special purposes,	79.80	Insurance,	75 00
From Sunday School,	10.00	Increase or improvement of property,	16 61
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	300.00	Sunday School.	10.00
Building fund,	3,900.00	Building the Church,	3,900.00
		All other disbursements,	49.00
Total income.	$4,423.39	Total for purposes of the mission,	$4,405.29
		Surplus,	18.10

Offerings for objects outside the mission:

Diocesan Missions	$ 5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$8.00
Domestic Missions,	$ 2.00	
Foreign Missions	2.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	15.00	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		$19.00
Sum of all receipts		*$1,043.39

*$3,400.00 reported in former years as building fund is excluded from the sum of all receipts.

ST. PAUL'S, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

THE REV. A. A. BRYANT, MISSIONARY.

Appointed January 1, 1897.

WALCOTT ALBERT MEAD, Warden and Secretary; EDWIN DAVIS, Treasurer.

Families 38; persons 84; Marriages 3; Burial 1; Communicants reported last year 51; received 4; removed 6; present number—male 11, female 38, total 49; of these 37 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 7. Church Services —Holy Communion Sundays, except the second Sunday in the month, Christmas-day, Ascension-day, Ash-Wednesday, and, except in very cold weather, Holy-days. Other services—Sundays a. m. and p. m. Christmas-day, Ascension-day, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday a. m. and p. m. Other Holy-days p. m. Advent, Wednesdays and Fridays. Throughout the year, Friday. Holy Week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1874; consecrated 1894; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; insured for $2,000.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all mission property, $4,000.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $900.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 5.14	Salary paid Minister,	$900.00
Rents and other income from endowments,	50.00	Church music,	11.75
Annual subscriptions,	263.24	Care of church, etc.,	36.75
Offerings,	73.83	Insurance,	8.00
From Sunday School,	2.70	Increase or improvement of property,	100.00
From Societies and Guilds,	198.50	Sunday School,	5.61
Special gifts,	100.00	Convention expenses,	12.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	450.00	Bishop's salary,	8.00
		All other disbursements,	44.26
		Total for purposes of the mission,	$1,126.37
Total income,	$1,143.41	Surplus,	17.04

Offerings for objects outside the mission:

Diocesan Missions	$35.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	2.00	
Total for Diocesan objects	———	37.00
Domestic Missions	$ 3.62	
Foreign Missions	3.63	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	———	7.25
Sum of all receipts		$1,182.52

ST. PETER'S MISSION, WILDER.

THE REV. A. A. BRYANT, MISSIONARY.

Appointed January 1, 1897.

THOMAS PIERCE GOOLD, Warden; CHARLES HENRY WIGGINS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families 14, persons 41; Communicants reported last year 18; removed 4; present number—male 5, female 9, total 14; of these 13 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Church services—Holy Communion second Sunday in the month and Christmas-day. Other services—Sundays and Good Friday p. m.

The property of the mission consists of—Building lot; value, $300.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $100.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 93.12	Salary paid Minister,	$100.08
Annual subscriptions,	149.10	Convention expenses,	4.00
Offerings,	40.71	Bishop's salary,	1.00
Other sources,	2.68	Rent of hall,	45.30
		Team hire,	39.75
		Total for purposes of the mission,	$190.13
Total income,	$285.61	Surplus,	95.48

Offerings for objects outside the mission:

Diocesan Missions	$5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	2.55	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	3.00	
Total for Diocesan objects	——	$ 10.35
Domestic Missions	$8.63	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	——	8.63
Sum of all receipts		$211.47

TRINITY CHURCH, WINOOSKI.

GEORGE D. NASH, Warden; O. W. PEEK, M. D., Secretary; EDMUND T. HOOD, Treasurer.

Families 29; persons 114; Baptisms—infant 3, adult 1, total 4; Confirmations—male 3, female 7, total 10; Marriage 1; Burials 7; Communicants reported last year 116; admitted 10; died 3; removed 49; present number—male 16, female 55, total 71. Sunday School—teacher 1, pupils 18. Church Services—Holy Communion, until January 1, every Sunday; since January 1, on the first Sunday of the month and on Whitsunday, Christmas-day and Ascension-day. Other services—Sundays, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday a. m. and p. m.

The property of the mission consists of — Church, erected 1875; consecrated 1877; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,925.00; insured for $3,200.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all mission property, $4,925.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions and offerings,	$186.27	Salary paid Minister,	$350.00
From Sunday School,	17.36	Church music,	15.50
Special gifts,	58.04	Care of church, etc.,	19.06
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	175.00	Insurance,	28.20
		Convention expenses,	4.00
		Bishop's salary,	10.00
		All other disbursements,	4.17
		Total for purposes of the mission,	$430.93
Total income,	$436.67	Surplus,	5.74

Communion Alms		2.25
Offerings for objects outside the mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$14.10	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	4.23	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	2.85	
Total for Diocesan objects		21.18
Domestic Missions	$ 7.45	
Colored Missions	2.90	
Total for Domestic Missions	$10.35	
Foreign Missions	7.45	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		17.80
Sum of all receipts		$477.90

APPENDIX E—No. II (*b*).

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

MISSION AT BAKERSFIELD.

THE REV. F. BARNBY LEACH, MISSIONARY.

Appointed July 2, 1899.

lies 6; persons 19; Baptism—infant 1; Communicants re-
st year 12, removed 3; present number—male 1, female 8, total
ese 9 have received Holy Communion during the past year.
ervices—Holy Communion on the Monday after the first and
ndays in the month. Other services—Evening Prayer on the
third Sundays in the month, on Ash-Wednesday and Wednes-
ent.
ndebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
from last year,	$ 5.62	Salary paid Minister,	$41.09
,	36.97	For Sunday School,	1.50
ome,	$42.59	Total for purposes of the mission,	$42.59

for objects outside the mission:
an Missions..... $5.00

Sunday, and usually on one Monday in each month. Other services—Evening Prayer on one Sunday in each month.

No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Offerings—(*a*) for regular expenses,	$20.00	Rent of hall,	$20.00
(*b*) for building fund,	3.33	Building fund,	3.33
Total income,	$23.33	Total for purposes of the mission,	$23.33

Sum of all receipts..... $23.33

MISSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, CAMBRIDGE.

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed November, 1875.

Families 6; persons 23; Confirmation—male 1; Communicants reported last year 6; present number—female 6; of these 1 has received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teacher 1, pupil 1. Church services—Holy Communion once during the year; two other services.

Total value of all mission property, $50.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 9.86	All disbursements,	$ 4.75
Offerings,	4.75		
Other sources,	.26	Total for purposes of the mission,	$ 4.75
Total income,	$14.87	Surplus,	10.12

Offerings for objects outside the mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$1.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$2.00
General Missions	$.50	
Domestic Missions	1.00	
Foreign Missions	.50	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		$2.00
Sum of all receipts		$9.01

L'S, CANAAN, with MISSIONS AT BEECHER FALLS, BLOOMFIELD AND AVERILL.

THE REV. ARTHUR E. WHATHAM, MISSIONARY.

Appointed June 1, 1899.

s ALDEN, Warden; MRS. ROBERT MARSH, Secretary and .

ns 45; Baptism — infant 1; Marriage 1; Communicants re- st year 45; present number—male 4, female 40, total 44; of ave received Holy Communion during the past year. Sun- ol—teachers 2, pupils 20. Church Services—Holy Commun- ays, Christmas-day, Ascension-day, Ash-Wednesday, Good Other services—Evening Prayer every alternate Sunday and evening at Canaan; at Beecher Falls every alternate vening. Christmas-day and Ascension-day a. m. Wednes- dvent and Lent p. m.

roperty of the mission consists of—Church moved from ream, 1900; consecrated 1901; value, including furnishings, 0.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Total value of all mission property, $1,500.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year,	$ 37.32	Salary paid Minister,	$ 275.00
bscriptions,	48.75	Minister's Easter offering,	7.78
—(a) for reg- enses,	45.00	Church music,	5.07
special pur-		Care of church, etc.,	3.40

ST. MARK'S, CASTLETON.

THE REV. W. H. ROBINSON, MISSIONARY.

Appointed December 1, 1900.

Lay Reader, GEORGE S. MAYNARD.

Families 9; persons 21; Baptisms—adult 2; Confirmation—male 1; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants reported last year 24; admitted 1; died 1; present number—male 5, female 18, total 23; of these 20 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 10. Church Services—Holy Communion at no fixed times. Other services—Sundays a. m., and every alternate Sunday p. m. Good Friday a. m. Lent, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The property of the mission consists of — Church, erected 1899; consecrated 1899; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,900.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all mission property $1,900.00. Indebtedness $200.00. The salary promised to the Minister is $190.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$ 32.50	Salary paid Minister,	$186.70
Offerings—*(a)* for regular expenses,	17.73	Care of church, etc.,	1.50
(b) for special purposes,	10.00	Insurance,	12.50
From Sunday School,	5.36	Interest on debts,	12.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	150.00	Sunday School,	3.76
Other sources,	12.10	Total for purposes of the mission,	$216.46
Total income,	$227.69	Surplus,	11.23

Offerings for objects outside the mission:

Diocesan Missions	$ 5.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.03	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	2.25	
Other Diocesan objects	5.50	
Total for Diocesan objects		15.78
Foreign Missions	$ 2.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	1.20	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		3.20
Sum of all receipts		$246.67

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

THE REV. F. BARNBY LEACH, MISSIONARY.

Appointed July 5, 1897.

ns 25; Confirmation—female 1; Burials—3; Communicants last year 9; admitted 4; died 1; present number—male 2, total 12; of these 12 have received Holy Communion during ear. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 14. Church services ommunion once a month on a week day. Other services—lays in the month and on Christmas-day, Ash-Wednesday nsion-day, Evening Prayer.

roperty of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1864; luding furnishings, etc., $1,200.00; not insured; title vested stees of the Diocese. Total value of all mission property, No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year,	$ 5.62	Diocesan Missions,	$ 4.26
rces,	40.25		
		Total for purposes of the mission,	$ 4.26
ome,	$45.87	Surplus,	41.61

for objects outside the mission:

n Missions	*$5.00
nd Infirm Clergy	1.25

Holy Communion occasionally on a week-day. Other services—Second and third Sundays in the month p. m. Mr. W. S. Soule gave the use of his hall for a year.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Annual subscriptions,	$44.00	Salary paid Minister,	$44.00
Offerings,	6.88	Church music,	2.55
From Societies and Guilds,	27.35	Furnishing hall,	13.95
		Total for purposes of the mission,	$60.50
Total income,	$78.23	Surplus,	17.73

Offerings for objects outside the mission:

Diocesan Missions	$1.13	
Total for Diocesan objects	——	1.13
Sum of all receipts		$79.36

GRACE CHURCH, FORESTDALE.

THE REV. WM. F. WEEKS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed September 1, 1889.

Families 30; persons 92; Baptisms—infant 16, adult 11, total 27; Confirmations—male 4, female 10, total 14; Burials 3; Communicants reported last year 21; admitted 16; dropped or suspended 1; present number—male 8, female 28, total 36; of these 33 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 19. Church Services—Holy Communion on Christmas-day, on two Sundays, and once near each greater Festival. Other services—Sundays, Ash-Wednesdays and Wednesdays in Advent and Lent, Evening Prayer, and on the three Wednesdays before Lent.

The property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1851, consecrated 1853; value, including furnishings, etc., $3,500.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all mission property, $3,500.00. No indebtedness.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$.64	Salary paid Minister,	$163.86
Annual subscriptions,	10.00	Care of church, etc.,	1.95
Offerings,	31.26	Insurance,	6.00
Entertainments,	54.20	Sunday School,	7.04
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	100.00		
Other aid from without the mission,	5.00		
		Total for purposes of the mission,	$178.85
Total income,	$201.10	Surplus,	22.25

on Alms		$2.24
for objects outside the mission:		
n Missions	$5.00	
s Visitation Fund	5.18	
otal for Diocesan objects		$10.18
Missions	$1.69	
Missions	.75	
otal for objects outside the Diocese		2.44
Sum of all receipts		$215.32

EMMANUEL CHURCH, GEORGIA.

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed May, 1880.

ies 14; persons 36; Burial 1; Communicants reported last
resent number—male 1, female 8, total 9; of these 9 have

Offerings for objects outside the mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$10.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	2.38	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		13.38
Domestic Missions	$ 1.00	
Indian Missions	.40	
Colored Missions	.37	
Total for Domestic Missions	$ 1.77	
Foreign Missions	1.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	2.25	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		5.02
Sum of all receipts		$251.35

ST. MARGARET'S, MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS.

THE REV. EDWARD H. RANDALL, MISSIONARY.

Appointed July, 1900.

Families 8; persons 21: Confirmations—female 3: Communicants reported last year 11; received 2; admitted 3; removed 1; present number—male 3, female 6, total 9; of these 9 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 8. Church Services—Holy Communion several times during the year on Sundays. Other services—Sundays Evening Prayer once a month.

The property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1899, consecrated 1900; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,200.00; insured for $1,000.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all mission property, $1,200.00. No indebtedness.

MISSION OF ST. BARNABAS, EAST MIDDLEBURY.

THE REV. W. T. FORSYTHE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed January 5, 1899.

Lay Reader, RICHARD S. READ.

Y R. GILMAN, Warden; MRS. L. A. ROSS, Secretary; MRS. J. ORD, Treasurer.

lies 29; persons 60; Baptisms—infant 10, adult 2, total 12; Con- s — male 4, female 4, total 8; Burials 2; Communicants last year 27; admitted 8; present number—male 8, female 27, of these 35 have received Holy Communion during the past nday School—teachers 4, pupils 30. Church Services—Holy on first Sunday in the month from April to November inclu- rest of the year the first Thursday in the month, and occa- at other times. Other services—Evening Prayer, Sundays, day, Thursdays in Lent and Thursdays from May to October. property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1889; ed 1889; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,650.00; insured .00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value ssion property, $2,650.00. Indebtedness, $6.90. The salary to the Minister is $200.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
rom last year	$ 15.98	Salary paid Minister	$200.00

TRINITY CHURCH, MILTON.

THE REV. GEMONT GRAVES, MISSIONARY.

Appointed May, 1880.

MRS. H. E. POWELL, Treasurer.

Families 20; persons 50; Communicants reported last year 26; received 1; present number—male 5, female 22, total 27; of these 26 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 6. Church Services—Holy Communion alternate Sundays, and Christmas-day. Other services—Morning Prayer alternate Sundays; Evening Prayer on Ascension-day, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday, and occasionally on Sunday. Lent, once a week; twice in Holy Week.

The property of the mission consists of — Church, erected 1891, consecrated 1891; value, including furnishings, etc., $4,000.00; insured for $3,200.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all mission property $4,000.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the minister is $218.75.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 3.50	Salary paid Minister,	$218.75
Annual subscriptions,	60.00	Increase or improvement of property,	9.75
Offerings,	15.75	Convention expenses,	8.00
Special gifts,	14.57	Bishop's salary,	1.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	158.75	All other disbursements,	15.07
Total income,	$252.57	Total for purposes of the mission.	$252.57

Offerings for objects outside the mission:

Diocesan Missions	$20.00	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	7.53	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.00	
Total for Diocesan objects		28.53
Domestic Missions	$ 6.00	
Indian Missions	1.00	
Colored Missions	1.00	
Total for Domestic Missions	$ 8.00	
Foreign Missions	2.20	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		10.20
Sum of all receipts		$287.80

THE MISSION OF ST. BARNABAS, NORWICH.

THE REV. GEORGE P. HUNTINGTON, MISSIONARY.

Appointed 1897.

Lay Readers, FREDERICK LEWIS HILL, ROBERT ARNOLD CHASE.

MISS S. H. TRACY, Secretary; MISS A. B. CONVERSE, Treasurer.

Families 18: persons 49; Baptisms—infant 3; Confirmations—male 1, female 2, total 3; Communicants reported last year 19; admitted 3; present number—male 4, female 18, total 22; of these 18 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 2, pupils 9. Church Services—Holy Communion monthly on Sundays, and on Christmas-day. Other services—Evening Prayer, Sundays, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday, Ascension-day, St. Barnabas's Day and All Saints' Day. During Lent, weekly cottage lectures; throughout the year, evening lecture once a month.

The property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1869; not consecrated; value, including furnishings, etc. $3,500.00; not insured; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all mission property, $3,500.00. No indebtedness. The salary promised to the Minister is $60.00.

A barrel valued at $28.81 was sent by the Woman's Auxiliary to Archdeacon Joyner, Columbia, S. C. Eighteen communicants, in addition to those at Norwich, are living in various parts of Thetford, South Strafford and West Fairlee.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$ 12.33	Salary paid Minister,	$ 60.00
Offerings—(*a*) for regular expenses,	80.39	Care of church, etc.,	6.20
(*b*) for special purposes,	20.00	Insurance,	1.75
From Sunday Scoool,	.95	Sunday School,	3.70
Special gifts,	8.75	Expenses of readers,	37.00
From the Bishop's Visitation Fund,	60.00	Extra services of clergymen,	28.00
		All other disbursements,	36.36
		Total for purposes of the mission,	$173.01
Total income,	$182.37	Surplus,	9.36

Offerings for objects outside the mission:

Diocesan Missions	$ 5.15	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	3.00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	1.80	
Total for Diocesan objects		$9.95
General Missions	$5.00	
Other purposes outside the Diocese	.72	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		5.72
Sum of all receipts		$185.71

GETHSEMANE CHURCH, PROCTORSVILLE.

THE REV. J. O. DAVIS, MISSIONARY.

Appointed November 24, 1894.

BENJAMIN SHAW, Treasurer.

Families 30; persons 83; Baptisms—infant 2; Confirmations—female 2; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants reported last year 25; received 6; admitted 2; died 1; present number—male 10, female 22, total 32; of these 28 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 36. Church services—Holy Communion Sundays once a month and on Christmas-day, Easter-day and Whitsunday. Other services—Sundays p. m. and once a month a. m. Christmas-day, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and most Holy-days p. m. Lent, Evening Prayer once a week.

The property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1890; consecrated 1890; value, including furnishings, etc., $2,300.00; insured for $1,500.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount, $3,040.66; Miss Sally Parker fund, $190.66; the Martha S. Taylor fund, $2,850.00, both held by the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all mission property, $5,340.66. Indebtedness—unpaid Diocesan assessments, $7.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Rents and other income from endowments,	$146.75	Salary paid Minister,	$421.80
Offerings,	43.05	Care of church, etc.,	11.74
From Sunday School,	1.90	Insurance,	17.50
From Societies and Guilds,	33.34	Reduction of debts,	3.00
Special gifts,	10.00	Sunday School,	16.00
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	185.00		
Other aid from without the mission,	50.00		
Total income,	$470.04	Total for purposes of the mission,	$470.04

Communion Alms		$10.81
Offerings for objects outside the mission:		
Diocesan Missions	$5.58	
Bishop's Visitation Fund	1.10	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	.45	
Total for Diocesan objects		7.13
General missions	1.66	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		1.66
Sum of all receipts		$489.64

THE CHURCH OUR SAVIOUR, SHERBURNE.

THE REV. JAMES C. CARNAHAN, MISSIONARY.

Appointed November 17, 1896.

ages 2; Communicants reported last year 2; present number 2; of these 2 have received Holy Communion during the past nday School—teachers 2, pupils 10. Church Services—Holy ion Sundays once a month and on Christmas-day. Other -Morning Prayer on alternate Sundays; Evening Prayer every

property of the mission consists of — Church, erected 1895, ted 1898; value, including furnishings, etc., $10,000,00; insured .00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Parsonage; cluding fixtures, $7,000.00; insured for $2,100.00; title vested Trustees of the Diocese. Endowment funds, total amount, . Total value of all mission property $32,000.00. No indebt-

ALL SAINTS' MISSION, CREAM HILL, SHOREHAM.

THE REV. W. T. FORSYTHE, MISSIONARY.

Appointed July 1, 1899.

Lay Reader, RICHARD S. READ.

MICHAEL J. LEONARD, Warden; JEREMIAH H. LEONARD, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families 10; persons 41; Baptisms—infant 2; Confirmations—male 5, female 3, total 8; Communicants reported last year 17; admitted 8; removed 2; present number—male 9, female 14, total 23; of these 23 have received Holy Communion during the past year. Sunday School—teachers 3, pupils 18. Church Services—Holy Communion about once in three months on a week-day; 6 times the past year. Other services—Sundays a. m. Lent, once a fortnight p. m. and during the year once a month p. m.

The property of the mission consists of—Church, erected 1900; consecrated 1900; value, including furnishings, etc., $1,800.00; insured for $1,200.00; title vested in the Trustees of the Diocese. Total value of all mission property, $1,800.00. Indebtedness, $15.00 due on organ. The salary promised to the Minister is $100.00.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
Balance from last year,	$.16	Salary paid Minister,	$ 100.00
Offerings—(*a*) for regular expenses,	150.23	Insurance,	7.40
(*b*) for special purposes,	369.71	Sunday School,	4.00
From Sunday School,	4.00	For Lay Reader,	102.00
Special gifts,	105.00	Building fund,	997.39
From the Bishop for the Lay Reader,	102.00	Pews for chapel,	180.25
From Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	25.00	On organ,	10.00
Other aid from without the mission,	663.08	Team hire for Lay Reader,	43.00
Other sources,	38.85	All other disbursements,	11.27
Total income,	$1,458.03	Total for purpose of the mission,	$1,455.31
		Surplus,	2.72

Offerings for objects outside the mission:

Diocesan Missions	$2.50	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 2.50
General Missions	$2.28	
Total for objects outside the Diocese		2.28
Sum of all receipts		$1,462.65

T. JOHN BAPTIST'S MISSION, WALLINGFORD.

THE REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER, MISSIONARY.

C. BATCHELLER, Treasurer.

ies 17; persons 34; Baptism—adult 1; Confirmations—male 1, total 2; Burial 1; Communicants reported last year 14; added dropped or suspended 2; present number—male 2, female 12, of these 10 have received Holy Communion during the past urch Services—Holy Communion occasionally on week-days. vices—Evening Prayer on alternate Sundays.

Income.		*Expenditures.*	
	$26.83	Salary paid Minister,	$26.83
me,	$26.83	Total for purposes of the mission,	$26.83

APPENDIX E, No. III.—SUMMARIES.

In the following table the parishes and missions that form one cure are placed together, so that alphabetical order is not strictly followed. Those out of order are grouped as follows:

Bakersfield.....with Sheldon,
Bristol.....with Vergennes,
Castleton.....with Hydeville,
East Fairfield.....with Sheldon,
Fairfax.....with Cambridge,
Fairfield.....with Sheldon,
Fair Haven.....with Hydeville,
Forestdale.....with Brandon,
Georgia.....with Cambridge,
Guilford.....with Brattleboro,
Highgate.....with Swanton,
Jericho.....with Cambridge,
Middletown Springs.....with Wells,
Milton.....with Cambridge,
Montgomery.....with Berkshire,
North Troy.....with Newport,
Proctorsville.....with Chester,
Royalton.....with Bethel,
Shoreham.....with Middlebury,
Wallingford.....with Rutland,
West Rutland.....with Rutland.

In the case of several cures no report was made of the number of persons belonging to the congregation. In these cases the number of last year is given in the table, an * being prefixed to the number. In the case of Wells, the number of Communicants also is taken from last year's report.

In cases where the salary promised to the minister is not stated in the report, the amount paid during the year is given.

Canaan is served by a priest of the Diocese of Quebec in charge of the parish of Hereford; Norwich and Springfield by clergymen of the Diocese of New Hampshire, stationed at Hanover and Charlestown respectively. The sum reported here as the salary of the minister belongs to the Vermont cure alone.

	Infa	Adu	Con	No.	No. n	No. o Sun	No. o Sun	M		Salar	P	Aid F ary
240	9	..	...	125	40	7	43	3	13	$ 750.00	Yes	$ 25.00
264	14	1	7	124	46	10	70	2	2	900.00	Yes	400.00
625	15	5	17	221	65	10	100	6	14	1,200.00	Yes	
390	17	8	17	209	54	11	78	2	9	1,000.00	Yes	
96	3	1	...	65	22	4	30	...	...	700.00	Yes	225.00
72	1	..	...	37	9	5	31	...	4		No	
76	1	..	...	45	12	1	8	...	1	700.00	Yes	250.00
45	2	..	1	22	7			1	2		No	
189	3	2	6	95	18	4	37	1	10	880.00	Yes	200.00
92	16	11	14	36	8	2	19	...	3		No	
220	6	1	6	115	25	6	35	...	8	1,000.00	Yes	50.00
8	..	..	...	8	2			...	...		Yes	
192	29	9	52	664	224	24	240	14	30	1,800.00	Yes	
23	..	..	...	6		1	1	...	...	1,000.00	No	
72	3	1	...	14	6	4	20	...	2		Yes	
36	..	..	...	9	1	1	5	...	1	810.00	No	635.00
18	..	1	...	9	2	1	1	1	...		No	
50	..	..	...	27	5	2	6	...	...		No	
65	1	..	...	44	4	2	20	1	...	275.00	No	200.00
90	2	..	...	43	11	2	14	2	9	841.00	Yes	370.00
83	2	..	2	42	10	3	36	1	1		No	
43	1	..	3	21	9	3	20	...	2	905.82	No	260.00
200	1	1	12	102	36	6	40	4	3		Yes	
105	1	..	...	45	18	3	25	2	2		No	450.00
21	..	2	1	23	5	3	10	1	1	825.00	No	
60	1	1	2	60	15	3	14	3	4		No	
241	15	7	11	102	25	3	30	3	4	800.00	Yes	400.00

Lyndonville, m	A. W. Stone	171	6	3	9	58	23	2	30	1	4	656.00	Yes	500.00
Manchester Centre, p	John Brown	190	3	..	...	99	28	4	30	3	7	750.00	Yes	75.00
Middlebury, p	W. T. Forsythe	204	17	..	10	102	24	5	52	3	4	1,145.00	No	125.00
Middlebury, E., m		60	10	2	8	35	8	4	30	...	2		No	
Shoreham, m		41	2	..	8	23	9	3	18	...	...		No	
Montpelier, p	A. N. Lewis	*420	4	1	6	222	64	7	80	7	5	1,200.00	Yes	
Newport, m	Alexander Crone	162	11	..	6	91	31	6	40	7	4	974.00	Yes	350.00
North Troy, m		35	...	..	1	24	6	2	6	...	...		No	
Northfield, p	George J. Sutherland	179	5	2	7	75	24	1	22	3	4	800.00	Yes	75.00
Norwich, m	George P. Huntington	49	3	..	3	22	4	2	9	...	...	60.00	No	
Poultney, p	J. Malcolm Smith	256	5	..	1	112	30	4	27	4	6	750.00	No	
Randolph, p	Homer White	41	3	1	2	35	7	3	14	3	10	800.00	No	325.00
Randolph Centre, p		37	...	5	4	37	4	1	8	...	2		No	
Richford, m	James Simonds	80	1	..	7	40	6	3	22	3	1	600.00	Yes	300.00
Rutland, p	T. B. Foster	807	35	4	15	455	147	18	132	9	33	1,800.00	Yes	
West Rutland, p		90	...	..	...	42	10			1	...		Yes	400.00
Wallingford m		34	...	1	2	14	2			...	1		No	
St. Albans, p	W. H. Benham	*665	13	..	3	368	129	13	170	8	15	1,200.00	Yes	
St. Johnsbury, p	Charles Pickells	312	10	..	6	182	57	9	78	...	2	1,000.00	Yes	
Shelburne, p	B. W. Atwell	109	...	..	6	55	18	3	33	1	2	1,500.00	No	
Sheldon, p	F. B. Leach	80	1	1	2	36	9	3	42	2	2	776.90	No	350.00
Bakersfield, m		19	1	..	...	9	1			...	...		No	
Fairfield, E., m		25	...	..	1	12	2	2	14	...	3		No	
Bakersfield, m		3	...	3	3	3	2			...	...		No	
Sherburne, m	J. C. Carnahan	12	...	..	...	2		2	10	2	...	900.00	Yes	
Springfield, m	B. S. Lassiter	45	6	2	8	32	5	2	15	...	1	349.88	No	300.00
Swanton, p	S. Borden Smith	151	8	1	3	85	18	2	25	5	5	940.00	Yes	290.00
Highgate, p		42	1	1	...	25	4			...	3		No	
Vergennes, p	M. L. Woolsey	164	10	3	10	106	45	6	40	1	3	1,000.00	Yes	
Bristol, m		19	...	..	4	12	3			...	...		No	
Wells, p		*30	...	..	...	10	1			...	...		No	
Middletown Springs, m.		21	...	..	3	9	3	3	8	...	...		No	
White River Junct., m.	A. A. Bryant	84	...	..	...	49	11	2	7	3	1	1,000.00	No	450.00
Wilder, m		41	...	..	...	14	5			...	...		No	
Windsor, p	Edward N. Goddard	150	1	1	1	76	13	4	20	...	10	700.00	Yes	50.00
Winooski, m		114	3	1	10	71	16	1	18	1	7		No	200.00
Woodstock, p	J. D. Ewing	152	3	5	5	75	17	4	36	3	2	1,000.00	Yes	
	Total	9710	305	88	305	5020	1465	242	1969	117	264			

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FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL INCOME.

terest.	Pew Rents.	Subscriptions.	Offerings.	Entertainments.	Other Sources.	Communion Alms.	Other Alms for the Poor.	Total Parochial Income.
85.65	$	$	$ 1,106.72	$ 118.35	$	$ 20.12	$ 12.00	$ 1,342.84
20 25	1,161.55	602 62	635.34			103.69	30.46	2,633.91
6.00		1,030.46	759.44	856.35	3,590 39	72.95	60.00	6,375.59
.....			209.71		56.40			356.11
81.58		8.00	142.65	8.50	10 60			251.32
59.50		172.00	521.70	62.35		29.44		1,644.99
.....			1,454.09		255.00			1,709.09
92.50	6,167.78	280.67	1,726.92			577.43		8,945.30
.....		234.25	25.47	100.00	63.56	9.95		433.23
10.24		94.20	24.13		6.01			134.58
.....			587.17		6.18			593.35
.....								
50.00		70.40	20.13			7.70		148.23
.....		35.25	92.43	43.95				171.63
80.00		201.72	349.05		36.25			767.02
06.60			528.51		33.50			868.61
87.12			737.01	88.19	326.81	15 71		1,794.84
.....			229.99		22.92			252.91
95.50	1,302.12		1,481.68	203.07	77.18	88.29	10.76	3,358.80
55.00		413.00	160.18	287.98		5.00		1,021.16
.....		323.46	123.20	150.00				596.66
28.16		228.81	19.00	47.65	26.15			349.77
37.26		112.26	27.50		40.24			217.26
.....			215.32		18.89			234.21
85.48	2,638.65		992.62		67.61	190.93	20.00	4,395.29
60.00			120.75		16.00			196.75
66.45		1,887.50	694.42	150.00		138.82		2,937.19
91.46			1,155.05		28.75			1,475.26
.....		2,680.00	147.12		21.66	82.22	36.00	2,967.00

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

RISHES.	OFFERINGS.								
	DIOCESAN.				OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.				
	Missions.	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Other.	Total Diocesan Offerings.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other offerings outside the Diocese.	Total offerings outside the Diocese.	Sum of all offerings.
on	$ 12.50	$ 5.00	$	$ 17.50	$ 28.62	$ 8.25	$	$ 36.87	$ 1,193.21
s Falls	205.40	12.85	102.84	321 09	44.88	24.17	45.68	114.73	1,807.93
gton	130.00	8.50	113.33	251.83	60.00	65.10	10.00	135.10	2,309.78
re, East	15.71	3.15		18.86	16.62	23.32		39.94	358.51
	52.94	3.00		55.94	3.03	3.02		6.05	212.64
n	50.21	7.05	12.07	69.33	21.27	11.62	3.97	36 86	829.33
boro	60.00		8.10	68.10					1,522.19
ton	640.81	81.88	45.92	768.61	388.36	268.70		657.06	4,010.69
	11.78	1.75	3.95	17.48					287.15
rgh	15.00		7.94	22.94	24.86			24.86	166.13
rgh Falls	50.00			50.00					637.17
d	5 00			5.00					5.00
te	15.00	2.04	1.46	18.50	2.71		3.91	6.62	123.35
lle	10.00	3.00	3.45	16 45	5.27	5.27		10.54	154.67
Pond	50.00	1.95	11.44	63.39	1.91	1.91	1.51	5.33	619.49
ster Centre	53.40	4.87		58.27	10.00	28.54	65.70	104.24	691.02
ury	48.45	1 27	88.39	138.11	18.58	12.52	1.16	32 21	923 04
mery	20.00	1.15		21.15	2.00	4.10		6.10	257.24
lier	200.00		10.78	210.78	11.74	11.75		23.49	1,815.00
eld	30 00	5.00	3.00	38.00	13.13	10.10	1.60	24.83	641.01
y	34.81			34.81	5.00	5.00	2.00	12.00	493.47
ph	30.00	.25	.20	30.45	2.50	2.50	2.00	7.00	285.26
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n	15.00	2.11		17.11	2.50	17.50		20.00	252.43
l	400.00	9.50	193.95	603.45	106.37	32.06	59.22	197.65	1,974.65
l, West	20.00			20.00					140.75
ns	145.78	3.64	30.48	179.90	30.35	48.82	16.25	95.32	2,996.06
sbury	100.00	10.40	69.38	179.78					1,334.83
ne	150.00		62.16	212.16	48.08	46.92		95.00	3,252.50
	14.00	.85		14.85	5.39	5.39		10.78	378.63
n	54.50	3.65	4.75	62.90	13.87	13 87	14.90	42.64	756.00
nes	75.00		16.89	91.89	7.00	7.00	5.50	19 50	1,379.86
r	58 00	4.00	40.00	102.00	42.00	20.50	1.00	63.50	1,291.95
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									23.33
dge	1.00	1.00		2.00	1.25	.75		2.00	8.75
	5.00		1.87	6.87			4.00	4.00	463.61
n	5.00	2.25	8.53	15.78		2.00	1.20	3.20	85.82
	20.00	1.00	13.45	34.45	4.13	1.00		5.13	116.06
d	5.00	1.25	1.05	7.30	1 33	1.32		2.65	9.95
d, E	1.13			1.13					52.01
ven	22.50	1.75	7.44	31.69					432.34
ale	5 00		5.18	10.18	1.69	.75		2.44	56.12
	10.00	1.00	2.38	13.38	1.77	1.00	2.25	5.02	42.60
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ville	20.00	2.32	3.20	25.52	4.82	5.62		10.44	291.47
ury, East	5 00		1.00	6.00	4.33	4.32		8.65	224.39
own Sp'gs					5.00			5.00	51.50
	20.00	1.00	7.53	28.53	8.00	2.20		10.20	129.05
t	22.66	2.65	5.03	30.34	6.79			6.79	337.14
roy	.55	2.05	1.10	3.70	1.05			1.05	61.63
	5.15	1.80	3.00	9.95	2.50	2.50	.72	5.72	125.76
sville	5.58	.45	1.10	7.13	.83	.83		1.66	74.55
d	15.00	.90	15.05	30.95	9.35	8.15	3.37	20.87	332.19
ne									
m	2.50			2.50	1.14	1.14		2.28	634.72
eld	5.00		3.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	19.00	243.39
ford	10.00		3.25	13.25					49.19
iver Junct.	35.00		2.00	37.00	3.62	3.63		7.25	484.02
	5.00	3.00	2.55	10.55	8.63			8.63	208.99
ki	14.10	2.85	4.23	21.18	10.35	7.45		17.80	279.15
tal	$ 3,118.46	204.38	961.24	4,284.08	1,004.36	732.88	266.44	2,003.68	39,693.30

omparative Summary of Statistics.

		1897
ved		6
ferred		4
t Number—Bishop	1	
Priests	39	
Deacons	3	— 43
s,		
Diaconate	2	
Priesthood	1	— 3
FOR HOLY ORDERS,		
eacon's Orders	1	
riest's Orders	1	— 2
RS		17
	35	
rganized	14	
norganized	9	— 58
ILDINGS		
PERSONS REPORTED		9005
Infant	216	
Adult	61	— 277
		189
NTS—Male	1356	
Female	3280	— 4636
		116
		249
IOOLS REPORTED		45
ers		215
rs		1823

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

union Alms	$ 1,567.20
Alms for the Poor	192.93

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.—*Continued.*

1898		1899		1900		1901	
	6		5		6		5
	4		1		7		7
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43		46		46		43	
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1	—1			1	—2	1	—1
2	—2	3	—3	3	—3	2	—2
	20		22		27		19
35		35		35		35	
13		12		12		12	
11	—59	13	—60	18	—65	19	—66
							55
	8151		9547		9817		9710
276		239		248		305	
91	—367	77	—316	80	—328	88	—393
	272		260		314		305
1380		1395		1425		1465	
3394	—4774	3507	—4902	3556	—4981	3555	—5020
	114		108		127		117
	133		232		219		264
	46		48		52		54
	247		238		245		242
	1948		1962		2083		1969

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

$ 1,555.95		$ 1,189.12		$ 1,097.73		$ 1,450.88	
124.77		93.55		217.16		193.22	
6,291.58		6,248.68		6,664.20		7,044.42	
11,012.84		6,451.07		10,816.50		11,270.10	
14,945.69		14,674.64		24,410.15		19,100.46	
11,365.65		17,192.80		13,512.04		12,660.88	
5,021.40		1,930.56		2,554.13		3,701.72	
7,224.80		5,747.96		2,211.91		5,473.47	
	$57,742.68		$53,528.38		$61,483.88		$60,895.15
$32,514.84		$32,965.17		$33,901.87		$ 32,288.60	
25,227.84		20,563.21		27,582.01		28,606.55	
	$57,742.68		$53,528.38		$61,483.88		$60,895.15
$ 3,500.00 (14 mos.)		$ 3,500.00 (14 mos.)		$ 3,000.00		$ 3,000.00	
529.64		1,007.83		843.86		594.32	
8,698.89		6,756.53		6,805.72		6,605.44	
156.83		172.72		130.06		204.38	
1,277.83		664.11		740.77		961.24	
	$14,163.19		$12,103.19		$11,520.41		$11,365.38
$ 666.26		$624.88		$801.90		$ 1,004.36	
587.28		539.85		638.93		732.88	
765.89		213.83		412.30		266.44	
	$2,019.43		$1,378.56		$1,853.13		$2,003.68
	$ 73,925.30		$ 67,010.13		$ 78,857.37		$ 74,264.21
	657,075.47		660,214.97		673,118.40		699,096.82
					124,852.40		130,553.25
	23,275.46		22,548.55		18,430.51		17,951.08
	$36,067.53		$42,167.53		$42,167.53		$ 43,066.00
	16,008.68		17,922.33		18,937.98		20,086.51
	3,537.70		3,870.16		4,063.59		4,085.75
	80,013.80		86,009.97		88,962.32		109,845.21
	56,449.37		43,038.59		55,254.47		43,979.34
	$192,072.06		$193,008.52		$209,385.89		$221,062.81

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1. Committee "to investigate titles, etc." (See p. 23, Journal of 1898; page 19, Journal of 1899; p. 22 and p. 88, Journal of 1900; p. 22, Journal of 1901).
2. Committee on "Retiring Allowances." (See p. 24 and p. 26, Journal of 1901.)
3. Committee on Sunday Schools. (See p. 27, Journal of 1901.)

The next annual Convention of the Diocese will be held in Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, on the third Wednesday in June (18th), 1902, unless the Bishop and Standing Committee determine to fix some other date and place.





DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

1902.

Offerings

l to be made in each Parish and Mission by the ns of the Diocese and of the General Church.

N MISSIONS.—Four times a year, in the months of Feb-y, May, August and November. *Tit. III, Can. III.*

Treasurer, E. L. TEMPLE, Rutland, Vt.

ND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.—On the second Sunday in , or such other Sunday or Holy-day as the Rector may oint. *Tit. IV, Can. VII.*

Treasurer, CHARLES F. CHAPMAN, Woodstock, Vt.

. MISSIONS.—(**Domestic and Foreign.**)—See *Tit. I, Can.* *S. III.[1] of Digest.*





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*The Rev. PAUL ROGERS FISH (December 27, 1901), Missionary at St. Mark's, Springfield.

The Rev. JOSEPH REYNOLDS (May 22, 1902), Rector of Trinity Church, Rutland.

DEACON.

The Rev. ROBERT CHILD WILSON (May 24, 1902), Bishop's House, Burlington.

*Not present during the Convention.

ERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBINSON, July 31, 1901, to the Diocese of land.

JAMES SIMONDS, August 1, 1901, to the Diocese of Nova a.

GEORGE JOSEPH SUTHERLAND, December 10, 1901, to the onary District of Asheville.

THOMAS WORRALL, February 10, 1902, to the Diocese of Long l.

SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH, April 5, 1902, to the Diocese of ay.

THEODORE BOGERT FOSTER, May 2, 1902, to the Diocese of Missouri.

LERGYMEN RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

JOHN GEORGE NEWSOM, July 24, 1901, from the Diocese of e.

PAUL FREDERICK HOFFMAN, September 16, 1901, from the

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Withdrawn, ARTHUR G. BUGBEE.

Admitted, JOHN GRIXTON CURRIER.

LAY READERS HOLDING THE BISHOP'S LICENSE.

Advent 1901 to Advent 1902.

JOHN WILSON, Bethel.
CHARLES M. WEAD, Swanton.
GEORGE EDWARD GOOKIN, Lyndonville.
JOHN HARRISON NOLAN, Norwich.
JOSEPH D. DENISON, Randolph.
SPENCER W. HINDES,
CHARLES E. PARKER, Vergennes.
WILLIAM H. BISHOP, Island Pond.
ELISHA MAY, St. Johnsbury.
DANA JEWELL MORRILL, North Troy.
WILLIAM L. WEYMOUTH,
EDSON P. GILSON, West Rutland.
GEORGE BRIGGS,
MERRITT DARROW CHITTENDEN, Brandon.
EDWARD LOWE TEMPLE, Rutland.
GEORGE S. MAYNARD, Chester.
WILLIAM LINDOP, Canaan.
WARREN E. FISHER, Windsor.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH

Annual Convention

OF THE

DIOCESE OF VERMONT.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, BELLOWS FALLS,
Wednesday, June 18, 1902.

being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Convention of the Diocese, several of the clergy and laity ll, pursuant to call, in the Church, at 8:30 o'clock in the morn-

rs having been said, the Convention was called to order by p. The names of the clergy of the Diocese were then called cretary, the Rev. J. O. Davis, from the list approved by the ee p. 9).

Rev. Messrs. J. O. Davis and R. C. Roberts were appointed a

Bellows Falls, Immanuel Church	James H. Williams.
	Wyman Flint.
	Joshua H. Webb.
	Herbert P. Bancroft.
Bennington, St. Peter's	Frank E. Howe.*
	George Worthington.
	Luman P. Norton.*
	L. Frederick Abbott.*
Bethel, Christ Church	Charles W. Curtis.
	Guy Wilson.*
Brandon, St. Thomas's	George Briggs.*
	Ebenezer J. Ormsbee.*
	M. Darrow Chittenden.*
Brattleboro, St. Michael's	Kittredge Haskins.*
	Carl Cain.
	Wm. J. Pentland, Jr.*
Burlington, St. Paul's	Le Grand B. Cannon.*
	Heman W. Allen.*
	Elias Lyman.*
	John A. Arthur.
	A. B. Kingsland.
	Harry L. Ward.
Chester, St. Luke's	Charles M. Webb.
	George S. Maynard.
East Berkshire, Calvary Church	Clayton Cassidy.*
	Kiles A. Paul.*
Enosburgh, Christ Church	John R. Cassidy.*
Enosburgh Falls, St. Matthew's	Henry A. Cramton.*
	Carmi L. Marsh.*
	Arthur J. Darrah.
Fairfax, Christ Church	Rollin Wheeler.*
Highgate, St. John's	No delegate elected in 1902.
Hydeville, St. James's	Russell Hyde.*
	Charles Alfred Dagg.*
Island Pond, Christ Church	John Reeve.*
	T. S. Hall.
	Wm. H. Bishop.*
Manchester Centre, Zion Church	Edmond Lewis Wyman.*
	John Harris Whipple.*
	John Collins Blackmar.*
Middlebury, St. Stephen's	Charles J. F. Kraft.*
	Brainerd H. Lane.*
	George W. Mead.

nery, St. Bartholomew's	Frederick Fisher Rawson.*
ier, Christ Church	Fred E. Smith.
	Wm. E. Adams.*
	George Brainerd.*
	Joseph A. DeBoer.*
ld, St. Mary's	Frank L. Howe.*
	Henry Ferris.
	Arthur H. Greatbatch.
, St. John's	Arthur E. Horton.
	Charles W. Humphrey.*
	Richard J. Knowlson.*
h, St. John's	James W. Gabrielle.*
h Centre, Grace Church	Henry C. Gilbert.
, St. Paul's	John Hinckley.
Trinity Church	Edward Lowe Temple.
	Frank J. Wade.
	George R. Bottum.
	Henry H. Ross.*
	Charles Krans.*
	George Cassidy.*
ns, St. Luke's	Otis N. Kelton.*
	John C. Stranahan.*
	John F. Locke.*
	Milton S. Bostwick.*

MISSIONS.

Barre, Church of the Good Shepherd	J. T. McCarty.*
	Frank G. Howland *
	Louis S. Gates.*
	Henry K. Bush.*
Canaan, St. Paul's	William Lindop.*
Fair Haven, St. Luke's	Thomas Couleman.
Jericho, Calvary Church	No delegate chosen.
Lyndonville, St. Peter's	Joseph Webster.
	George Dana Murch.*
Newport, St. Mark's	Charles V. Bogue.*
North Troy, St. Augustine's	Charles B. Ladd.*
Richford, St. Ann's	J. H. Hamilton, M. D.*
Shoreham, Cream Hill, All Saints'	John Leonard.
Springfield, St. Mark's	Everett Wright Knights.
White River Junction, St. Paul's	Samuel Ladd Farman.
Wilder, St. Peter's	Frederick Plumb Campbell.
Winooski, Trinity Church	H. V. Horton.*
	T. E. Hopkins.*

*Not present during the Convention.

The Rector of St. Paul's, Vergennes, the Rev. M. Ll. Woolsey, stated that the names of delegates on the certificate of the Secretary of the Vestry are in the order of their election. The first two delegates on the list, Messrs. Charles E. Parker and Spencer W. Hindes, being present, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Woolsey, their names were added to the list of Lay Delegates, and they took their seats.

A quorum being present the Convention was declared duly organized.

The Bishop then proceeded to the celebration of the HOLY COMMUNION, the Rev. David L. Sanford, the rector of the parish, being Epistoller, and the Rev J. Isham Bliss D. D., President of the Standing Committee, being the Gospeller. The offerings were for Diocesan Missions.

After the service the Convention assembled for business.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. W. F. Weeks nominated the Rev. J. O. Davis for Secretary.

There being no other nominations, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Weeks, by unanimous consent, the Assistant Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. J. O. Davis.

This being done he was declared duly elected.

he approval of the Convention the Secretary appointed the
es H. Wells Assistant Secretary.

v. Mr. Weeks offered the following resolution:

, That all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not canon-
d to seats in the Convention, all Clergymen of the Church of England,
s for Holy Orders, the Treasurer of the Board of Land Agents, Mem-
tanding Committee, the Trustees of the Diocese and Trustees of the
nd, here present, be and hereby are invited to seats in the Convention.

was adopted.

v. Edward M. Parker, the Rev. George P. Huntington D. D.,
ames C. Flanders and the Rev. Lucius Waterman D. D. of
e of New Hampshire, the Rev. Arthur E. Whatham of the
Quebec, the Rev. H. Van Allen of the Diocese of Albany, and
P. Gilson, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese, appeared
eats in the Convention.

anding Committee of the Diocese presented its report
s Secretary, the Rev. W. F. Weeks (Appendix D, No. I,

egistrar of the Diocese, the Rev. Edward N. Goddard,
his report (Appendix C, No. VII, page 85), with the following
appended thereto:

ved, That the Registrar be directed to deposit the documents in his
Registrar with the Secretary of the Diocese.
olved, That Canon III, Title I, entitled "Of the Registrar" be repealed.

ion of the Rev. Mr. Goddard these resolutions were referred
mittee on Canons.

On Education: The Rev. Messrs. G. Y. Bliss, Philip Schuyler, W. H. Benham, Messrs. E. L. Temple and M. D. Chittenden.

On the Episcopal Fund: Messrs. Fred E. Smith, J. A. Arthur and George R. Bottum.

On Canons: The Rev. Dr. Bliss, the Rev. Messrs. E. N. Goddard and G. B. Johnson, Messrs. James H. Williams and Charles E. Parker.

On Miscellaneous Business: The Rev. Alexander Crone, Messrs. Joshua H. Webb and Joseph Webster.

The Bishop suggested the following changes in Title III, Canon II:

Insert in Section 2, Canon II, Title III. after the words "a meeting of the Mission may" (page 26, of Constitution and Canons, lines 3 and 4), the words "with the consent of the Bishop."

Insert in Section 3, of the same Canon after the first sentence ending "Delegates from Parishes," the following sentence, "Before the admission of a Mission to representation in Convention there shall be submitted to the Committee on the Admission of new Parishes and Missions evidence showing that the Mission has been regularly organized in conformity with the rules given above."

On motion of the Rev. G. Y. Bliss these proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Secretary stated that the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund has filed the bond authorized by the last Convention (see Journal, page 28). Also, that he communicated to the officers of St. John's, Highgate, the action of the last Convention concerning that parish (see Journal, page 27).

Mr. G. R. Bottum presented the report of the Auditors of Trust Funds (Appendix C, No. VII, page 85).

Mr. Temple offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of the Convention be given to the Rev. E. M. Parker of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., for his singularly helpful and stimulating address before it on "Church Extension in Northern New England."

Which was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson presented the report of the committee appointed to investigate the titles by which Church property is held (see p. 23, Journal of 1898; p. 19, Journal of 1899; pp. 22 and 88, Journal of 1900; p. 22, Journal of 1901) and asked that the Committee be discharged (Appendix D, No. V (a), page 93).

The Rev. Mr. Leach offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Committee be continued for the purpose of further investigating the legality of certain titles.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Johnson the consideration of the Committee's report and of this resolution was postponed until after the Committee on Canons should report on the resolutions proposed by the Registrar.

The appointed hour having arrived, the Bishop read his Annual Address (Appendix A, No I, page 27).

nry L. Ward presented the report of the Treasurer of the
ne Support of the Bishop (Appendix C, No. III, page 80).

arles F. Chapman presented the reports of the Treasurer of
nd Infirm Clergy Fund, the Alonzo Jackman Fund and the
roviding Income for paying Retiring Pensions for the Clergy
C, No. V, page 83).

v. Mr. Sanford presented the report of the special commit-
iring Allowances appointed at the last Convention (see
1901, pp. 24 and 26) with the following recommendations
(Appendix D, No. V (b), page 94):

a standing appeal for this purpose be adopted and ordered printed
y upon the back cover of the Convention Journal, setting forth the
r with proper forms for the designation of gifts and legacies.

t a similar appeal be printed and distributed to the clergy of the sev-
and missions of the Diocese, with the Bishop's endorsement, to be cir-
g their parishioners, after public explanation in Church at the time of
equired by the Canon for this Fund.

at all gifts received in answer to these appeals be added to the Fund
Income for Retiring Allowances until it is sufficient to release the
Fund from this expense.

tion of the Rev. Mr. Sanford the report was accepted and
nendations adopted.

nvention proceeded to the election of the Standing Com-
he Diocese.

llowing nominations were made: The Rev. Dr. Bliss, the
rs. Weeks and Lewis, Messrs. John A. Arthur, George

WEDNESDAY—3 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

Mr. E. P. Gilson presented the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese (Appendix C, No. II, page 76).

The Rev. Mr. Weeks nominated Mr. Fred E. Smith to succeed himself as a Trustee of the Diocese for the ensuing seven years.

He was duly elected.

Mr. Charles E. Parker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese be and hereby is authorized by the Convention of the Diocese of Vermont to receive and acknowledge the receipt of a bequest from the late Caleb R. Brewer of Enosburgh to "the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Vermont" and to hold and apply the same for the purposes specified in the will.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss, on behalf of the Committee on Canons reported as follows:

The Committee on Canons having considered the resolutions proposed by the Registrar, beg leave to report that they deem it inexpedient to abolish the office of Registrar.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Goddard offered the following resolutions:

I. *Resolved*, That the Registrar is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Bishop, to destroy or dispose of such documents in his care as seem of no value, and to deposit the remainder in the Bishop's Library.

II. *Resolved*, That the Rev. George B. Johnson be elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The resolutions were put to vote separately.

Resolution I was adopted.

Resolution II was adopted and the Rev. George B. Johnson declared duly elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss on behalf of the Committee on Canons reported as follows:

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that the proposed amendment to Title III, Canon II, Section 2 (see page 19), ought to be approved and passed.

That the proposed amendment to section 3 of the same canon (see page 19), should be approved with a slight modification, so as to read as follows: After the sentence ending "delegates from parishes" insert as follows—"Before the admission of a Mission to representation in Convention there shall be submitted to the Convention evidence that the Mission has been regularly organized in conformity with the rules given above in section 2."

The Rev. Dr. Bliss moved that the report of the Committee on Canons on the proposed amendments to Title III, Canon II be adopted and the amendments approved.

The report was adopted and the amendments approved.

. H. Greatbatch offered the following resolution:

d, That the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Secretary of the Conven- paid one hundred dollars a year for their services.

a was adopted.

tion of the Rev. Mr. Goddard the Committee on Finance was endeavor to secure uniformity of assessment on the parishes ons from year to year by levying a portion of the General n assessment each year.

pecial order, the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools al of 1901, p. 27). was taken up.

ev. Mr. Bliss presented the report of the Committee with ing resolutions appended (Appendix D, No. V (c), page 96):

olved, That in order to secure uniform instruction in our Sunday Schools, Course of Instruction, compiled by the Rev. C. M. Beckwith, be recom- the Convention as a course of Diocesan Instruction to be adopted, as ible, in all the Sunday Schools of the Diocese.

olved, That a committee consisting of three clergymen and three lay- pointed as a Sunday School Committee to carry into effect the second and mmendations of this report, that is, the gradual training of more com- ers and the preparation of questions for an annual examination.

ev. Mr. Watkins offered the following resolution as a sub- resolution I of the Committee on Sunday Schools:

d, That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to prepare a scheme of for the Sunday Schools and that the same be adopted by the parishes.

ev. Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution as a sub- resolution I of the Committee on Sunday Schools and the

WEDNESDAY—7 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop assisted by the Rev. Messrs. David L. Sanford and Meredith Ogden Smith.

After Evening Prayer the Bishop called the Convention to order.

Mr. J. A. Arthur presented the report of the Committee on the Episcopal Fund (Appendix D, No. III, page 90).

The report was accepted and the assessments ordered.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson called up the report of the Committee to Investigate Titles and the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Leach, postponed at the morning session (see page 19).

The Rev. Mr. Leach asked leave to withdraw his resolution.

It was granted.

The recommendations contained in the report of the Committee were then adopted by vote of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the mind of this convention the proposed action of the House of Bishops in the matter of the consecration of three presbyters as bishops of the Church of Mexico is fraught with great danger, and that this convention expresses the hope that further action may be deferred until fuller consideration has been had of the whole subject.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Presiding Bishop, and also furnished for publication to the Church press.

Which were adopted by unanimous vote of the Convention.

Mr. Spencer W. Hindes presented the report of the Committee on Finance (Appendix D, No. II, page 88).

The report was adopted and the assessments ordered by vote of the laity.

The Rev. G. Y. Bliss presented the report of the Missionary Committee (Appendix B, No. I (a), page 60), with the following resolution appended:

Resolved, That, in addition to other sums at their disposal, the Missionary Committee be authorized to make apportionments upon parishes and missions of the Diocese to the amount of $3,500.00 for Diocesan Missions, and further, that the Committee be authorized to make similar apportionments for General Missions upon the parishes and missions of the Diocese ordinarily at the rate of sixty-five per centum of the amount given for Missions in the Diocese.

Mr. Temple read the report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee (Appendix B, No. II, page 64).

The resolution appended to the report of the Missionary Committee was then adopted.

The Rev. Charles H. Wells read the report of the Rev. H. Van Allen, Missionary to Deaf Mutes (Appendix B, No. III, page 70).

ev. Mr. Forsythe offered the following resolution:

d, That the Bishop and Standing Committee be requested to divide the itorially into parishes so that every section of country be embraced h limits, in accordance with the provisions of general canons Title I, ction VI, clause 2.

was adopted.

onvention proceeded to the election of the Missionary Com-

llowing nominations were made: The Rev. Dr. Atwell, the rs. D. L. Sanford and G. Y. Bliss, Messrs. E. L. Temple, Parker and Guy Wilson.

shop appointed the Rev. Mr. Beattie and Mr. A. B. Kings-s.

llot having been taken the tellers retired to count the votes.

shop appointed the Rev. Dr. Bliss, the Rev. Messrs. D. L. . B. Johnson, G. Y. Bliss and W. H. Benham Examining

ishop appointed the Hon. E. J. Ormsbee Adviser of the ical Court.

ev. Mr. Forsythe offered the following resolution:

d, That the Bishop and Secretary of the Convention, with the help of of the Ecclesiastical Court, be requested to prepare an abstract of the cerning the acquiring and transfer of ecclesiastical property, and also he solemnization of marriage, with an abstract also of the provisions an canons concerning parish meetings and the election of delegates to on, to be printed at the end of the Convention Journal.

There being no other nomination, on motion of Mr. Weeks, by unanimous consent, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Edward Lowe Temple for Treasurer of the Diocese.

This being done he was declared duly elected.

The Rev. W. T. Forsythe and Mr Spencer W. Hindes were elected delegates to the Missionary Council.

Messrs. George R. Bottum, Daniel W. Robinson and Joseph A. DeBoer were elected Auditors of Trust Funds.

The Rev. Mr. Forsythe gave notice that he will offer the following resolution at the next annual Convention of the Diocese:

Resolved, That Title II, Canon VII, Section 1, of the Canons of the Diocese, be amended by striking out the word "male" in line 14 and in line 16 of the section.

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY—9 A. M.

The Bishop said Morning Prayer assisted by the Rev. Messrs. D. L. Sanford and F. Barnby Leach.

After Morning Prayer the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss moved that the amendment to Title III, Canon II, Section 2, approved at Wednesday's session, (see page 21), be confirmed.

The amendment was confirmed by the unanimous vote of both orders.

The Bishop gave his assent thereto.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss moved that the amendment to Title III, Canon II, Section 3, approved at Wednesday's session, (see page 21), be confirmed.

The amendment was confirmed by the unanimous vote of both orders.

The Bishop gave his assent thereto.

The Rev. Mr. Weeks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention cause to be printed not to exceed twelve hundred copies of the Journal of the Convention, and distribute the same at his discretion.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. Joseph Reynolds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestrymen, and Parishioners of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls, for their most generous hospitality to the members of this Convention.

Which was adopted.

Rev. G. Y. Bliss presented the report of the Committee on (Appendix D, No. IV, page 92).

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

prayers and benediction by the Bishop, on motion of the . Bliss, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ARTHUR C. A. HALL,
Bishop of Vermont and President of the Convention.

VIS,
Secretary.

Addendum.

III, Canon II, Sections 2 and 3 as amended by this Convention s 19, 21 and 25).

2. When a Mission thus temporarily organized shall have egular services of a Missionary appointed by the Bishop for a eding an Annual Convention, and shall have not less than ident male communicants of 21 years of age, a meeting of the nay, with the consent of the Bishop, be called in the same

Appendices.

Appendix A. Submitted by the Bishop.

APPENDIX A—No. I.

THE BISHOP'S NINTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.

My Brethren:

It has not been my custom to dwell in my Annual Address on the characters or services of those who have been removed from the Church on earth to the nearer presence of our Lord. Commemoration at the Eucharist seems more suitable than eulogy in the Bishop's Address. But the loss from the roll of living Bishops of four among its oldest names may rightly call for mention and record here. Bishops Littlejohn of Long Island, Whipple of Minnesota, Burgess of Quincy, and Spalding of Colorado served in the episcopate for periods from twenty-three to forty-two years. Three of them were the first occupants of their sees. Their names will long be remembered far beyond the limits of their own dioceses. The names of two laymen I must mention, one who would have been here representing St. Paul's parish, Burlington, as on so many previous occasions, had not his summons from earth come within a fortnight of our meeting. John Curtis Farrar, and another long a familiar and valued member of our Convention, James B. Jones, of Woodstock. May they rest in peace!

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The changes in our own clergy list have been even more numerous than usual. The total number remains the same as last year, forty-four; the Bishop, forty-two Priests, and one Deacon.

The following clergymen have been transferred by letters dimissory to other dioceses:

the Rev. William Henry Robinson to Maryland,
" James Simonds to Nova Scotia,
" George Joseph Sutherland to Asheville,
" Samuel Borden-Smith to Albany,
" Thomas Worrall to Long Island,
" Theodore Bogert Foster to West Missouri.

Mr. Foster's removal after six years' ministry among us is a distinct loss to both Rutland and the diocese. Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Simonds had both served with faithfulness, at Northfield and Richford respectively, for several years.

The following clergymen have been received by letters dimissory from other dioceses:

the Rev. John George Newsom from Maine,
" Paul Frederick Hoffman from Connecticut,
" Meredith Ogden Smith from Milwaukee,
" William Buxton Clift from Springfield,
" Paul Rogers Fish from Long Island,
" Joseph Reynolds from New York.

Mr. Newsom has charge of the group of stations with West Rutland for headquarters, including also Wallingford, Middletown Springs and Wells. Mr. Hoffman succeeded Mr. Sutherland, and was instituted as rector of St. Mary's, Northfield, November 10th. Mr. Meredith Smith is living at East Fairfield, with the charge also of Bakersfield and Sheldon, and is developing the work begun in the first two of these places by Mr. Leach, who was removed to Richford. Mr. Clift, who left Vermont shortly before I came, has charge of Fair Haven, Hydeville and Castleton. Mr. Fish is at Springfield, where, with a resident clergyman, St. Mark's seems likely to grow and to make an impression upon the community. The Rev. Arthur W. Stone took charge of St. Peter's, Lyndonville, soon after our last Convention, and the work is prospering under his care. We are glad to welcome Mr. Reynolds, who has just come to the diocese, and whom I expect to institute as rector of Trinity Church, Rutland, on St. Peter's Day. At the end of a year from his reception from the Canadian diocese of Montreal, Mr. Beattie was formally elected rector of

the Enosburgh parishes, of which he had been in charge meanwhile.

On the Saturday in Whitsun-week, among his kindred and friends at Bethel, I ordained to the diaconate Mr. Robert Child Wilson. Glad as I should be to keep among us one brought up in a Vermont parish, I gladly relinquish Mr. Wilson to the foreign missionary field, and expect to transfer him to the Bishop of Shanghai in August. His presence in China will give us in Vermont a fresh interest in distant missionary work.

It has again been my sad duty to pronounce sentence of deposition upon a presbyter, John Davis Ewing, on his own renunciation of the ministry, this course being chosen by him in preference to the alternative of an ecclesiastical trial for falsehood and misrepresentation.

After forty-eight years' service in the ministry, mostly in Vermont, the Rev. Gemont Graves retired from active service at the beginning of Advent. Mr. Graves was ordained by Bishop Hopkins in 1853. He and Dr. Bliss and Mr. Randall are the only survivors on our clerical roll of those ordained by the first Bishop of Vermont. The Rev. Dr. Homer White has signified to me his desire to take the same step so soon as the arrangement for pensions comes into general operation. Dr. White has ministered continuously in Vermont since his ordination by Bishop Bissell in 1869, having charge of the parishes at Enosburgh, Northfield and Randolph.

I have not yet found a suitable clergyman for the charge of the stations so long under Mr. Graves's care. It is proposed that the missionary should reside at Milton and minister also at Georgia, Fairfax and Fairfield. Last summer, following the suggestion of my Convention Address, the Missionary Committee placed Dr. Harris in charge of Lamoille county as District Missionary, with the care also for the present of Underhill. Unhappily Dr. Harris has been prevented by different causes from giving such time and attention to this work as we, and he, had hoped. Winooski has been served throughout the year by my chaplain. This arrangement, which has lasted for eighteen months, cannot be continued indefinitely, and, since there is no prospect of support for a resident clergyman, it is proposed to place Trinity

gain under the care of the clergy of St. Paul's, Burling-
e parish at Woodstock is, I am sorry to say, still vacant.
and Highgate have just called back to the diocese a
er, the Rev. Richard E. Armstrong.
iderable improvements have been made in our churches
elier, St. Albans, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, Norwich
ngfield. The foundations of the old church at Guilford
n repaired and made secure. At Cream Hill, Shoreham,
ve been built with twelve stalls, which frequently are
nt for the accommodation of the wagons bringing wor-
from the neighbouring farmhouses. At West Rutland
ry, not used as such since Mr. Lee's time, is a centre for
therings and work. Barre has been relieved of a con-
part of the debt on its buildings, four hundred dollars
sed for this purpose in the Mission and nine hundred
ed from other sources. At Lyndonville improvements
n made in the heating of the church and of the parson-
re rooms for reading and recreation are used pretty
young men of the village. At East Fairfield it is hoped
may be built this summer. A parish house is to be
mediately at St. Albans. On the other hand St. Johns-

ten years (when naturally there would have been a large number of unconfirmed persons connected with our congregations), each decade has shown a distinct advance upon its predecessor. Why the last ten years, which cover only a little more than my own episcopate, should shew a less increase than any other similar period, I do not know. I hope one reason may be a growing carefulness in the preparation of candidates. I am sure that the smaller increase is not due to fewer opportunities for receiving the laying on of hands, as it certainly is not due to fewer Church stations or clergymen. I am inclined to think that the fact may be in part, probably in large part, explained by the increase of the French population within our State out of all proportion to the total number of the population. According to the last census the total increase of the population from 1890 to 1900 was only 11,219. The growth of the French element by births and by immigration during this period was 8,201, leaving an increase of only about 3,000 for all other nationalities, including both natives and Irish. The gradual transfer of the State from American born and English speaking people to French Canadians is a serious question both for the Church and for the Nation, not the least serious element being the question of morals involved in the growing unwillingness of our people to have large families.

It may be instructive and encouraging to give the number of stations, of clergymen, and of communicants, as reported in the Journals, at the end of each of these decades. It will be seen that we are at least attempting more than in the past. In 1832, when Vermont was separated from the Eastern Diocese, and by the election of a Bishop of its own became a fully organized diocese, there were 26 stations, 13 clergymen, and 1112 communicants.

In 1842 there were	31 stations,	28 clergymen,	1347 communicants,
1852	31	23	1671
1862	38	33	1934
1872	45	27	2545
1882	47	34	3488
1892	53	35	4244
1902	are 64	44	5020.

(The number of communicants is that for last year. The statistics for this year have not yet been completely made up.) Considering the greater strictness of our present count, and both

the foreign immigration (to which reference has already been made) and the native emigration, to which Vermont is subject, these figures, while giving no cause for boasting, are to my mind not without encouragement.

III.

The following are the figures of the Confirmations during the last year, from Convention to Convention. They will be seen, I think, to justify the expenditure of care and money on some of the newer and poorer missions.

Arlington	9	Milton	1
Bakersfield	1	Montgomery	0
Barre	15	Montpelier	—
Bellows Falls	13	Newport	4
Bennington	13	Northfield	0
East Berkshire	3	Norwich	4
Bethel	4	Poultney	3
Brandon	1	Proctorsville	2
Brattleboro	5	Randolph	2
Bristol	1	Randolph Centre	4
Burlington	45	Richford	4
Cambridge	—	Royalton	4
Canaan	0	Rutland	23
Castleton	0	St. Albans	7
Chester	0	St. Johnsbury	5
Enosburgh	0	Shelburne	5
Enosburgh Falls	7	Sheldon	0
Fairfax	0	Sherburne	—
Fairfield	1	Shoreham	3
East Fairfield	16	Springfield	5
Fair Haven	0	Swanton	2
Forestdale	0	North Troy	0
Georgia	0	Vergennes	7
Guilford	—	Wallingford	—
Highgate	2	West Rutland	0
Hydeville	0	Wells	—
Island Pond	2	White River Junction	0
Jericho	—	Wilder	2
Lyndonville	22	Windsor	3
Manchester Centre	2	Winooski	6
Middlebury	7	Woodstock	5
East Middlebury	0		
Middletown Springs	0	Total,	270

0 means that there were no candidates for Confirmation at the Bishop's Visitation,—that there has been no Visitation since the last Convention.

If (as some people still seem to imagine) the chief function of a Bishop were to administer Confirmation. this total would be a very insignificant return for a year's exercise of the office, especially when it is remembered that in several cases these small figures represent more than one administration of the rite in a place. I trust that in a good many ways beside that of laying on of hands there has been a confirming of the Churches by episcopal ministration and rule.

Of the stations not visited since the last Convention, Montpelier asked that my visitation might be postponed; appointments have been made for Sherburne, Wallingford, and Wells within the next few weeks; Guilford is now practically one with Brattleboro; of Underhill and Cambridge I have already spoken in connection with the Lamoille District.

My official acts and public ministrations (which are fully recorded in my Journal) may be summarized thus: Celebrations of the Holy Communion within the diocese 107, beyond its borders 18; sermons in the diocese 156, outside 32; administrations of Confirmation 51 to 270 candidates; Baptisms 8; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Ordination 1; Institution 1. I have also confirmed one candidate for the Bishop of Maine, and one for the Bishop of New York. I have admitted one candidate for Holy Orders, and one has withdrawn.

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of several Bishops (beside those elected in the General Convention):

the Rev. Dr. Frederick William Taylor as Coadjutor of Quincy,

" Dr. Frederick Burgess as Bishop of Long Island,

" Dr. Alexander Hamilton Vinton as Bishop of Western Massachusetts,

" Dr. Charles Sanford Olmsted as Bishop of Colorado,

" Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith as Coadjutor of Pennsylvania,

" Henry Bond Restarick, as Missionary Bishop of Honolulu,

" James Heartt Van Buren, as Missionary Bishop of Porto Rico;

also to the election of Dr. Samuel Cook Edsall, Missionary Bishop of North Dakota to be Coadjutor of the diocese of Minnesota. Both in the case of Minnesota and in that of Colorado the Diocesan died before the one who was chosen to be his Coadjutor entered upon his office; so that Bishop Edsall became Bishop of Minnesota and Dr. Olmsted was consecrated as Bishop of Colorado.

I have taken part in the consecration of the Bishop of the Philippine Islands (my dear friend and former colleague, Dr. Brent), and of the Bishops of Long Island and Western Massachusetts; and at the request of the Archbishop of Montreal I joined with the Bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Canada in the consecration of his Coadjutor, Dr. Carmichael.

IV.

I refused my consent to the consecration of three Bishops for the Church in Mexico, as I had opposed the plan in the meeting of the House of Bishops at Cincinnati. Since, as I think most unhappily, the House of Bishops sits with closed doors, and no report of the proceedings of a special meeting of the House is published until after the next General Convention, when its minutes are embodied in the Journal, I wish to put on record here my protest against what for the following reasons I consider an ill-advised proceeding. At San Francisco, meeting as a part of the General Convention, the House of Bishops, with practically a full attendance of its members, deliberately resolved that it was inexpedient to grant the petition of the Mexican Synod for the consecration of three bishops, which would make the Mexican Church fully organized and independent, with the power to perpetuate its succession of bishops. Our House expressed its willingness, certain conditions being fulfilled, to consecrate two bishops for Mexico, who would hold the same sort of relation to us that is held by the Bishop of South Brazil. Six months later, no fresh reasons being adduced save the reiterated expression of earnest desire on the part of the Mexicans, backed by the endorsement of the Bishop of Chicago, who had spent part of the winter in Mexico, the House of Bishops meeting in special session, a bare quorum being present when the vote was taken, reversed its

former action, and agreed to recommend the Presiding Bishop (provided a constitutional majority of all the bishops should consent) to take steps for the consecration of three bishops. The Mexican Synod and the three presbyters elected thereby and recommended to us for consecration, pledge themselves to consecrate no more bishops without first obtaining the consent of our House of Bishops. This seems to me a pledge of limitation on the rights of a national Church (which it is desired to set up), which they have no right to give nor we to accept. Neither the number of clergymen (nine presbyters and eight deacons, according to the last Report) or of congregations (thirty-five); nor the financial strength of the Mexican Church, which seems to derive the greater part of its support from friends in this country; nor the organization of the Church, according to which there is to be but one central synod consisting of bishops, clergy, and laity, which will have the power to move the bishops from one to another of three districts (they have no diocesan organization), seem to me to warrant this conferring of practical autonomy and independence on the Mexican Church. Further I believe it is proposed that the American and English congregations in Mexico should be exempt from the jurisdiction of the bishops who are to be consecrated. Thus the jurisdiction of a national Church is not to be exercised over all persons of the same communion within its territory. As an individual bishop I can have no share in the setting up of such an anomalous and un-catholic arrangement. I am thankful that the Board of Missions provides for the support of this work only to the extent of contributions designated especially for that purpose. I shall consider it a duty to oppose any grants from general funds. The consent of the required majority of bishops has, I believe, been obtained; largely, I suspect, on the part of those who were not present at Cincinnati, on the supposition—natural in the absence of fuller information, but I venture to think unwarranted by the facts—that the question had been fully threshed out there.

V.

With regard to the Apportionment made by the Board of Managers on each diocese and missionary district for the support

of the General Missions of the Church, I would first remind you that this diocese voluntarily committed itself in advance to the adoption of some such plan. Our last Diocesan Convention resolved, "That it is the sense of this Convention that a sum total of offerings for Missions for which the General Board is responsible, should be realized not less annually than the amount apportioned annually for Diocesan Missions;" and further, "That the whole matter of collections for General Missions be committed to the Missionary Committee, with power to arrange such equitable and regular apportionments for this purpose as they may deem proper."

The sum which the General Board asks from us as a diocese amounts to a little less than the sum we resolved that we ought to raise. The apportionment of the Board is $2,435.80, while our own apportionment was $3,315.00, but this was intended to include the Children's Offerings, which amount to about $600. Neither sum was meant to include the contributions of the Woman's Auxiliary.

I am rejoiced that our contributions have so largely increased. For the period between September 1st and June 1st they amounted to $1,641.69 (according to the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions), as against $637.08 for the same period in the preceding year, and as against $884.59 for the whole twelve months from September 1st, 1900, to September 1st, 1901. Before September 1st (which marks the end of the financial year for the Board of Missions) our offerings may come up to the amount asked, though I fear this is hardly probable. Perhaps it was scarcely to be expected that the whole sum asked for would be raised in the first year of the new plan, especially as our Missionary Committee (for reasons which their Report will explain) felt unable to put forth a scheme of apportionments for the several cures. The two papers on the subject written by the Bishop on behalf of the Missionary Committee and published in the two winter numbers of *The Mountain Echo* were, I fear, to a wide extent overlooked; for I have frequently been asked by clergymen as well as lay people what the several congregations were expected to give. In these papers it was distinctly stated that the Missionary Committee hoped that

(pending a new system of apportionment which they would lay before this Convention) an effort would be made in each congregation to give as much for General Missions as (according to the existing arrangement) it was asked to give for Diocesan Missions.

My examination of the Parochial Reports for this year shews that this was not such a preposterous proposal as some may have thought. Out of 59 congregations (whose reports I have examined) 23 gave to General Missions *more* than they gave to Diocesan Missions (not including the Bishop's Visitation offerings), while 4 others gave nearly as much. These sums include the Children's offerings, but these did not generally form a large proportion of the total. Only 11 cures report no offerings for General Missions beside those of the children. Two cures (St. Johnsbury and Fair Haven) reported no offering at all. All this marks a very real advance, which should cause both gratitude and encouragement.

It must be borne in mind that the apportionment for which the General Board asks does not include contributions from Sunday Schools or from the Woman's Auxiliary (these are relied upon to produce an additional sum); nor does it include "Special" offerings for particular objects which do not aid the Board in meeting its appropriations. This leads me to say a word, which has for some time been in my mind, about the special offerings which are asked for, particularly on Good Friday, by the Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews. Most certainly we ought all of us to be eager to do anything in our power to win God's ancient people to the acknowledgment of their Messiah. But I cannot recognize the claim on the whole Church, or on congregations in Vermont, to contribute to what is practically a small work in the two wealthy cities of Philadelphia and New York, and which should be a part of the concern of their City Missions. The establishment of a separate society which out of its income of $7,551 spends over $3,000 on central expenses (including the remarkable item of a stipend for an Honorary Secretary), seems a distinct waste of funds. Our Good Friday offerings might far more profitably be devoted to work (for which the General Board is responsible) among the Negro population of the Southern States.

ur discussion and resolutions of a year ago we recognized
of systematic giving for Missions, and in particular of
iness methods as would enable the General Board, like
esan Committee, or any other responsible body, to count
ntributions before making its appropriations; in other
e income must be reasonably ascertained before grants
roperly promised. While thankful that these principles
n recognized by us in advance of the action of the Board,
feel estopped from saying that in detail I think the
nment plan open to criticism. It is better fairly to face
h objections, in order that mistakes, if there are such,
emedied.

It seems hardly fair that all dioceses and missionary
should have their apportionments made on practically
scale. A diocese which carries on a good deal of Church
within its own borders can hardly be expected to con-
much in proportion to external work as a diocese whose
is practically covered, and whose own wants in the way
ments and buildings are for the most part supplied. A
ready well equipped can afford to give for outside work
roportion to the total of its contributions for parochial
than can another poorer or younger which is making

eral Board recognizes this to a certain extent in that the percentage on the total receipts (reported in Diocesan Journals) for all Parish Purposes varies from 5 to 3¾.

It will not be imagined for a moment that I am pleading for smaller contributions for Missions. On the contrary the niggardly offerings which too often are all we are able to get for any interests beyond our own immediate needs, fill me with dismay, especially when I trace the reluctance to give to what I believe are its two chief causes:

(1) First, carelessness about spreading our religion betrays a lack of realization as to its true value. What we really prize for ourselves we shall certainly desire to share with others. Of course those to whom the Creeds, the Scriptures, the Sacraments, the Ministry and Discipline of the Church mean little, can have but little interest in spreading to others these channels of the truth and grace of Jesus Christ. Where life is felt to be something quite different from what it would be without these gifts, there will be no need to urge the duty of supporting the Church's Missions; information alone will be needed as to the various opportunities and enterprises of the Church.

(2) There is perhaps no sin against which the New Testament Scriptures, giving our Lord's oral teaching and the writings of His apostles, contain more numerous or stronger warnings than against "Covetousness, which is idolatry." "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil", certainly not less in the Western world of the twentieth century than in the Eastern of the first. Among the many "kinds of evil," which spring from this root, along with parsimony in giving, I feel constrained to call attention to two as growing dangers. (i) There has been, I fear, in the last few years a distinct lowering of Vermont's former high standards of political integrity. Recent elections in the State, it is commonly reported, have been influenced in no small degree by money. Gain rather than principle has been in many cases a controlling motive. (ii) Closely connected with this is a laxity of conscience as to obligations to the State. Many who sternly censure bank robberies or business dishonesty, think lightly of defrauding the State by avoiding the payment of a full share of a citizen's contribution to the expenses of the community.

The laws concerning taxation, like any other statutes, may be regarded as unreasonable. By all legitimate means let us seek to repeal or revise that which we disapprove. But while a law remains unaltered, it is the part of every loyal citizen, and of every Christian man, honestly to observe its enactments. Need I add that this obligation is enhanced when an evasion involves perjury? Let it be plainly understood that in tax-dodging it is no abstraction which is cheated: the State or community is our Neighbour collectively, and our individual neighbours are wronged by an undue share of the public burden being thrown on them by any who refuse to bear their proper proportion. Let it also be plainly understood that the Christian Church stands, or is instituted to stand, for a witness to integrity in morals—civic and commercial as well as personal and domestic—as much as for a witness to belief in the unseen and the future world. Almsgiving, systematic and conscientious and liberal, is an ordained remedy for covetousness, just as fasting is a preservative against sensuality. In asking for generous offerings, proportioned to the ability of the givers—not for such as can be spared without any sense of loss, but for such as cost us something and therefore count for something—in asking for these we are not only seeking means for the extension of Christ's kingdom, we are using means for its more true acknowledgment in the hearts and lives of our own people.

VI.

With regard to our Diocesan Schools I have to record another disappointment. The idea occurred to me that the two neighbouring dioceses of New Hampshire and Vermont might concentrate their efforts on one good school for boys and one for girls, with terms which would bring their advantages within the reach of our country people. Holderness in New Hampshire (which already has an endowment of $100,000 beside its buildings) would naturally be chosen for the boys' school, and Bishop Hopkins Hall (for which we have in hand or promised about half that amount) for the girls' school. The scheme would have needed careful consideration and adjustment of interests; but I thought (and those of our Trustees whom I had an opportunity

of consulting agreed with me) that all might be satisfactorily arranged to the advantage of both dioceses; while we should have a greater claim on the liberality of persons outside our borders to whom we might appeal to make up the needed endowment, when we were seen to be pursuing, at the cost of diocesan pride and preference, a plan of reasonable concentration. It was thought however in New Hampshire that the situation of our school at Rock Point, on the extreme West of Vermont, made us practically inaccessible for New Hampshire pupils. So the proposal dropped; and we are left in practically the same position that we held a year ago.* I cannot but feel that, beyond the passing of a resolution in Convention two years ago, the diocese has done little to aid the Bishop to put an end to the disgrace and loss involved in our unused buildings. The Woman's Auxiliary has contributed near $600. All the other subscriptions hitherto made or promised to increase the endowment, amounting to $29,400, have been given through the Bishop; but the Bishop cannot leave the Word of God and turn to begging: he would gladly, like the Apostles, appoint over this business "men of good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom," whom the diocese should choose.

I trust, brethren, that these characteristics will be recognized in the reports of those whom last year we entrusted with the consideration of two subjects that were brought before you at that time in my Address: the Pension Fund, and the improvement of

*The present position of the endowment fund is as follows:

A.	Howard fund	$22,560.00	
	Bishop Bissell fund	661 54	
			$23,221.54
B.	Endicott fund	2,814.72	
	Meyer fund	10,455.06	
	Other Gifts	1,133.87	
	Woman's Auxiliary	600.00	
			$15,003.65
C.	Promised toward the $100,000		
	Dr. W. Seward Webb	10,000.00	
	Col. LeGrand B. Cannon	5,000.00	
			$15,000.00
			$53,225.19

our Sunday Schools. Among other questions I beg your special attention to these, than which I believe few are of greater practical importance. To care for the wholesome feeding of the lambs, and to secure honourable support for those who by long service have proved themselves faithful shepherds of the flock, must certainly be among the responsibilities of those who in any way are set to guard the fold of Christ.

APPENDIX A—No. II.

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1901–1902.

June 19th. *Wednesday.* In St. Paul's Church, Burlington, presided at the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Convention of the Diocese. Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service and delivered a Charge upon Prohibited Degrees of Relationship within which Marriage is forbidden. In the afternoon delivered my Eighth Annual Address.

20th. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. Presided at the concluding session of the Diocesan Convention in the forenoon. In the afternoon and evening a conference of the clergy was held at Bishop Hopkins Hall, thirty-five in all being present.

21st. Gave my canonical consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel Cook Edsall, Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, to be Coadjutor of Minnesota.

23d. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel and preached at evensong. Officiated and preached at morning service at Trinity Church, Winooski, and taught the elder children in the Sunday School, my chaplain (who is for the present in charge of the Mission) being away at St. Paul's School, Concord.

24th. ST. JOHN BAPTIST'S DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. In the evening at the request of the Archbishop officiated at the dedication and benediction of a Calvary erected in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, in memory of the mother of the beloved rector, the Rev. Canon Edmund Wood, who was also keeping the 46th anniversary of his ordination.

25th. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John the Evangelist's Church, Montreal.

27th. At Rutland presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Committee. The apportionments and appropriations for the ensuing year were made, and several fresh groupings of cures and rearrangements of stipends agreed on.

29th. ST. PETER'S DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. Gave Letter Dimissory in favour of the Rev. William Henry Robinson to the Bishop of Maryland. (Accepted July 31st.)

30th. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of Royalton and Bethel. In the morning confirmed 3 candidates, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Royalton. In the evening confirmed 4 candidates and preached at Christ Church, Bethel. It is a pleasure to find the Rev. C. H. Wells doing very well in these places, now his own cure.

July 1st. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Christ Church, Bethel. To Concord, N. H., to conduct a Retreat for the clergy of New Hampshire at St. Paul's School. The Retreat began on Monday evening and ended on Wednesday morning.

4th. At St. Paul's Church, Vergennes, solemnized the marriage of Robert William McCuen and Nancy Mabel Smith.

6th. Received notification of the Deposition (June 29th) of William B. Perry, Deacon, by the Bishop of Virginia. At Bennington confirmed in private a sick girl, a deaf mute, recently baptized by the rector. She died early the next morning.

7th. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of St. James's, Arlington. Celebrated the Holy Communion early. At the midday service when the rector (the Rev. S. H. Watkins) celebrated, confirmed 9 candidates and preached. Addressed the Sunday School. Preached at Evensong, a heavy storm having prevented my driving to St. John's, Manchester, for evening service.

8th-19th. At Saratoga for a final session of the Marginal Readings Commission at which we considered and agreed upon marginal readings for the books of the Apocrypha.

12th. Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick William Taylor, elected Bishop Coadjutor of Quincy.

14th. SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated the Holy Communion early at Bethesda Church, Saratoga, and preached at the midday service.

21st. SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. The excessive heat had so affected me that I was obliged to cancel my provisional appointments (not for a regular Visitation or for Confirmation) at Poultney and Middletown Springs. Gave address at evensong in the Bishop's Chapel.

Gave Letter Dimissory in favor of the Rev. James Simonds
op of Nova Scotia. (Accepted August 1st.) Accepted
issory from the Bishop of Maine in favour of the Rev. John
vsom, who has assumed charge of the cure of West Rutland
during places.

ST JAMES'S DAY. At Detroit to attend the Convention of
an and Canadian Brotherhood of St. Andrew. In the even-
ohn's Church conducted the service of preparation for the
Communion the next morning.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated the Holy
n early at Christ Church, Detroit, and preached there at the
vice. In the evening conducted the Farewell Service of
hood Convention at St. John's Church.

4th. NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At St. Peter's,
N. Y., preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, as-
e rector, the Rev. J. T. Rose.

EAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION. Celebrated the Holy Com-
St. Peter's, Cazenovia.

d 18th. TENTH AND ELEVENTH SUNDAYS AFTER TRINITY.
rew's, Newcastle, Maine. Celebrated the Holy Communion
reached in the afternoon.

In St. Andrew's, Newcastle, confirmed a candidate at the
he Bishop of Maine, and preached.

Received notification of the Deposition (June 21st) by the
Louisiana of Frederick A. Roehl, Presbyter.

9th. Received notification of the Deposition (Aug. 20th) of Abraham Shoreland Rawlins Richards, Deacon, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

10th-13th. Tuesday evening to Friday morning. Conducted a Retreat for Clergy at Bishop Hopkins Hall. Twenty-three clergymen were in attendance.

11th. Received notification of the Deposition (Sept. 5th) of Edward Philip Green, Presbyter, by the Bishop of North Carolina.

15th. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of St. Paul's, Windsor. Celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed 3 girls; preached at Morning and Evening Prayer, with special reference to the death (yesterday morning) of President McKinley.

16th. *Monday.* Visitation of St. James's, Woodstock. Confirmed 4 candidates in the evening and preached. Accepted Letters Dimissory from the Bishop of Connecticut in favour of the Rev. Paul Frederick Hoffman, who has been elected rector of St. Mary's, Northfield.

19th. *Thursday.* Celebrated the Holy Communion, preceded by the Penitential Psalms in the Bishop's chapel. At St. Paul's Church presided and preached at the service held at the time of President McKinley's burial at Canton, Ohio.

20th. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Committee at Rutland.

22d. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated the Holy Communion early in the Bishop's Chapel and preached there at evensong. Assisted at the midday service at St. Paul's, when the Rev. Dr. Bliss celebrated the Holy Communion before leaving Burlington for the winter. I preached on some of the more important matters to come before the General Convention.

25th. Left for California.

October 2d-17th. In attendance at the House of Bishops in the sessions of the General Convention at San Francisco.

6th. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley, Cal., and later preached after Morning Prayer in the Opera House, the old church building being too small for the congregation, and the new building not being ready for occupation.

8th. Received notification of the Deposition of Derrick Samuel Webster, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Missouri (Sept. 23d), and of Joseph C. Ingersoll, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Nebraska (Oct. 3d).

9th. Addressed a meeting in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, to advance the interests of the Girls' Friendly Society.

13th. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Preached in the morning at St. John's Church, and in the evening at St. Peter's, San Francisco. The morning service was in connection with a Pacific Coast Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Gave Letters Dimissory in favour of the Rev. George Joseph
d to the Bishop of Asheville. (Accepted Dec. 10th.)

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At Los Angeles.
in the morning at St. Augustine's Church, Santa Monica, and
rnoon at St. John's, Los Angeles. In the evening took part
at missionary meeting in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral.

Addressed the boarding pupils at Rowland Hall, the Dio-
s' School, Salt Lake City.

Reached home from California.

nber 1st. ALL SAINTS' DAY. Celebrated the Holy Com-
the Bishop's Chapel.

WENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebration in the
Chapel and evensong. Preached at St. Paul's at the midday

Received notification of the Deposition (Nov. 4th) of Daniel
t, Presbyter, by the Coadjutor Bishop of Southern Ohio.

Began Fall Visitations, which have been delayed in conse-
the General Convention. At Northfield for the Institution
v. Paul Frederick Hoffman as rector of St. Mary's parish.
d the Holy Communion early and preached at the forenoon
ng services. In the afternoon held service and preached in
Gouldsville, where I trust a mission will soon be organized.

Visitation of the Randolph parishes. In the afternoon con-
oung people at Grace Church, and 2 at St. John's in the even-

17th. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Visitation of the Poultney parish, the first since the Rev. J. Malcolm Smith assumed the rectorship. Celebrated the Holy Communion; confirmed 3 candidates; preached morning and evening and heard the children catechized, at Trinity Church. Preached in the afternoon at St. John's. Conference with the vestry in the evening.

18th. *Monday.* Visitation of St. Luke's, Fair Haven. Saw several of the people, who all seem ready to welcome the Rev. William Buxton Clift, whom I have appointed to the cure with Hydeville and Castleton. Service and sermon in the evening.

19th. Celebrated the Holy Communion and gave an address at St. Mark's, Castleton, early. Visitation of Zion Church, Manchester Centre. Preached and confirmed 2 women in the evening. Gave directions to the rector (the Rev. John Brown) that unfermented wine must not be used for the Holy Communion.

20th. Visitation of St. Margaret's, Middletown Springs, accompanied by the Rev. J. G. Newsom, part of whose cure this is. Preached at evening service.

24th. SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT. Visitation of St. Peter's, Lyndonville. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the forenoon. After Evening Prayer confirmed 12 candidates and preached. The Mission is in a hopeful condition under the Rev. Arthur W. Stone. Two rooms of the rectory are arranged for parish purposes. A new steam-heating apparatus is put in for the church and house.

26th. Visitation of the Swanton and Highgate parishes. Confirmed 2 candidates in the afternoon at St. John's, Highgate, and addressed the people about diocesan relationships and the holding of their property. Also conferred with the officers about this. Confirmed 2 candidates after Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity Church, Swanton, and preached. Conference with the vestry and the rector, the Rev. S. Borden-Smith, after service.

28th. THANKSGIVING DAY. Holy Eucharist and other services in the Bishop's Chapel.

30th. ST. ANDREW'S DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. Informal investigation of reports concerning the Rev. John D. Ewing. He subscribed a statement of contradictions and explanations.

December 1st. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Visitation of Trinity Church, Milton, and Emmanuel Church, Georgia, where the Rev. Gemont Graves has just closed his twenty-five years' ministry (in that cure). Confirmed 1 candidate before the early celebration of the Holy Communion at Milton. Morning and Evening Prayer with sermons there. Afternoon service and sermon at Georgia. Conferred with the people at both places about plans for a resident clergyman at Milton, with the care of Georgia, and of Fairfax and Fairfield.

fficiated at the burial of Miss Julia Frances Hawley of Man-
St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y., and at the Oakland ceme-

n. At the General Theological Seminary, New York, for the
e Marginal Readings Commission.

Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theologi-
ary at which new professors were elected for the chairs of
heology (the Rev. Dr. Henry Lubeck) and of Apologetics
C. M. Hayes.) Accepted Letters Dimissory from the Bishop
kee in favour of Rev. Meredith Ogden Smith. Received the
unciation of his ministry, with the request that I would act
y the Rev. John Davis Ewing, who has resigned the rec-
St. James's Parish, Woodstock.

Accepted Letters Dimissory from the Bishop of Springfield
of the Rev. William Buxton Clift.

Attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers at
h Missions House.

In St. Paul's Church, Burlington, solemnized the marriage
Stain VanPatten and Elizabeth Guest Grinnell.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Visitation of St. Michael's,
o. The first anniversary of the Rev. Edward T. Mathison's
as rector. The parish seems to be in a hopeful condition.
inancial system has been established and the debt paid.
l the Holy Communion early; confirmed 5 candidates;

23d. Pronounced sentence of Deposition from the sacred ministry on John Davis Ewing, a priest of this diocese, on his renunciation thereof, the Rev. George B. Johnson and the Rev. George Y. Bliss being witnesses to the Deposition in the Bishop's Chapel. Also in the Bishop's Chapel confirmed 2 candidates presented by the Rev. George Y. Bliss, rector of St. Paul's parish. Accepted the testimonial of the Standing Committee in favour of John Grixton Currier and enrolled him as a candidate for priest's orders. Received notification of the Deposition (Dec. 13th) of Ernest W. Hunt, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Michigan.

24th. CHRISTMAS EVE. Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Frederick Burgess, Bishop-elect of Long Island.

25th. CHRISTMAS DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel, and assisted and preached at the midday service at St. Paul's, Burlington, when the rector celebrated.

26th. ST. STEPHEN'S DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel.

27th. ST. JOHN EVANGELIST'S DAY. Celebrated in the Bishop's Chapel. Accepted Letters Dimissory from the Diocese of Long Island in favour of the Rev. Paul Rogers Fish. Gave Letters to the same diocese for the Rev. Thomas Worrall. (Accepted Feb. 10th.)

28th. HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY. Celebrated in the Bishop's Chapel.

29th. SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. At Milton and Georgia for Christmas services, the cure being vacant. At Milton celebrated the Holy Communion early, and had evening service and sermon. At Georgia Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon.

January 1, 1902. FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Bishop's Chapel, with the annual office for a blessing on the House.

4th. *Saturday.* At White River Junction conferred with some of the people about the affairs of the mission.

5th. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. Officiated at St. James's Woodstock, the parish being vacant. Morning service with celebration of Holy Communion. Evensong with administration of Baptism (2 candidates) and Confirmation (one). Preached at both services. Visited a number of sick or infirm persons.

6th. EPIPHANY. Celebrated the Holy Communion early at Woodstock. Conference with the Rev. A. A. Bryant at White River Junction, and in the evening at Burlington with some of the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute.

12th. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Bishop's Chapel. Preached at the forenoon service in St. Paul's Church.

Attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers at
n Missions House, New York.

Attended the consecration of the Right Rev. Dr. Frederick
ishop of Long Island, in Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights.

Gave an address to the students at St. Faith's Training
Deaconesses, New York.

Received notification of the Deposition (Jan. 11th) of Hugo
esbyter, by the Bishop of Missouri.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. Services in the Bishop's

Saturday. THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL. At St. Paul's
ncord, N. H. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the old

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. At St. Paul's School, celebrated
munion; preached to the neighbours and to the boys, and in
g made an address to the Missionary Society.

31st. A few of the younger clergy of the diocese at the Bis-
se for devotion, study and prayer before Lent.

ry 2d. PURIFICATION OF THE B. V. M. AND SEXAGESIMA
The eighth anniversary of my consecration. Celebrated the
munion and preached at St. Paul's Church. Address at
in the Bishop's Chapel.

resided at the quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Missionary
e at Rutland.

13th. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Rutland. In the afternoon began a course of expository lectures in St. Paul's, Burlington, on the Death and Sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ as represented in the Epistle to the Hebrews. Received notification of the Deposition (Feb. 1st) of Frank H. Barton, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Washington.

14th. Began a course of Lenten Friday evening sermons at St. Paul's, Burlington.

15th. To Brandon for Visitation. Met the vestry for consultation about the rector's proposal to resign the parish on account of his impaired health.

16th. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. Celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed one candidate; preached at Morning and Evening Prayer, at St. Thomas's, Brandon. Preached at Grace Church, Forestdale, in the afternoon.

19th. Wednesday evening sermon at Trinity Church, Rutland.

20th. Celebrated Holy Communion at Rutland. Thursday afternoon exposition at St. Paul's, Burlington.

21st. Friday evening sermon at St. Paul's.

23d.. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. Visitation of Middlebury. At St. Stephen's Church, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed four boys, addressed the Sunday School, met the vestry, preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. Preached at afternoon service at St. Barnabas', East Middlebury.

24th. ST. MATTHIAS' DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Middlebury. Confirmed in private at Winooski an aged woman prepared by Mr. Johnson.

26th. Wednesday evening sermon at Trinity Church, Rutland. Conference with a committee of the vestry concerning the resignation of the rector, the Rev. T. B. Foster, who has accepted a call to Grace Church, Kansas City.

27th. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Rutland. Thursday afternoon exposition at St. Paul's, Burlington.

28th. Received notification of the Deposition (Feb. 24th) of William Daunt Scott, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Salt Lake. Friday evening sermon at St. Paul's.

March 2d. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. Visitation of St. Peter's, Bennington. Celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed 12 candidates, catechized the Sunday School, and preached at Morning and Evening Prayer.

3d. Received notification of the Deposition (Feb. 17th) of Donald D. Donnan, Deacon, by the Coadjutor Bishop of Chicago.

5th. Preached at Rutland.

6th. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Rutland. Scripture exposition at St. Paul's, Burlington.

7th. Preached at St. Paul's.

9th. MID-LENT SUNDAY. Visitation of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls. Celebrated the Holy Communion; administered Baptism to an adult; confirmed 13 candidates; preached at Morning and Evening Prayer.

10th. Celebrated Holy Communion at Bellows Falls for those confirmed yesterday. Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., Bishop-elect of the diocese of Western Massachusetts.

11th. Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Sanford Olmsted, D. D., elected Bishop Coadjutor of Colorado, with right of succession to the see, to which by the decease of Bishop Spalding on Sunday he will at once succeed on his consecration.

12th. Preached at Rutland.

13th. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Rutland. At St. Paul's, Burlington, officiated with the rector at the funeral of the Hon. Levi and Mrs. Cornelia Underwood, husband and wife who died on successive days. Exposition of the Epistle to the Hebrews.

14th. Preached at St. Paul's, Burlington. Gave Letters Dimissory in favour of the Rev. Samuel Borden-Smith to the diocese of Albany. (Accepted April 5th.)

16th. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT. I spent the whole of this Sunday in Barre, the church at Montpelier (for which I had appointed the day) being under repair. Confirmed 3 candidates, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning and preached at Evening Prayer.

19th. In Rutland met with the vestry of Trinity Church, who have unanimously elected on my nomination, the Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge of St. Mark's School, Southborough, to the rectorship of the parish. The Rev. Dr. Harris is asked to take charge of the parish after Mr. Foster leaves until a new rector comes. In the evening confirmed 23 candidates, and preached the last of my Lenten course of sermons.

20th. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Rutland. Gave the last of the expositions of the Epistle to the Hebrews at St. Paul's, Burlington.

21st. Received notification of the Deposition (March 10th) of Alfred Bull Nichols, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Massachusetts. Preached the last of the Lent sermons at St. Paul's.

23d. At St. Luke's Church, St Albans, for the whole of HOLY WEEK. Celebrated the Holy Communion each day from Sunday to Thursday. Preached twice each day of the week (on Saturday once) on the Passion according to St. Luke, and officiated at all the services. Confirmed 7 candidates, 5 in Church on Thursday, one in Church on Wednesday, and another in the Hospital.

24th. Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., elected Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania.

29th. EASTER EVEN. After concluding the Holy Week services at St. Albans, went to Swanton for Easter Day. Conference with the vestry of Holy Trinity Church concerning the election of a successor to the Rev. Samuel Borden-Smith, who has just left the parish for Salem, N. Y.

30th. EASTER DAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion early at Holy Trinity Church, Swanton, officiated and preached there in the evening. Morning service with Holy Communion and sermon at St. John's, Highgate.

April 6th. LOW SUNDAY. Officiated all day at St. Paul's, Burlington, in the absence of the rector. The Rev. Gemont Graves assisted me at the midday service.

9th. Gave Letters Dimissory in favour of the Rev. Theodore Bogert Foster to the diocese of West Missouri. (Accepted May 2d.)

12th. At the General Theological Seminary, New York, examined Mr. Robert Child Wilson, a candidate for Holy Orders, in the presence of the Rev Dr. Roper and the Rev. C. N. Shepard. The Rev. W. H. Cambridge having declined the call to the parish at Rutland, I expressed my approval of a call being given to the Rev. Joseph Reynolds of New York.

13th. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Preached at morning service at Christ Church, New Brighton, Staten Island.

16th, 17th. At Cincinnati, Ohio, in attendance on a special meeting of the House of Bishops.

20th THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. At St. Stephen's, Boston, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached at Morning and Evening Prayer.

22d. In All Saints' Church, Worcester, took part in the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Hamilton Vinton as the first Bishop of the new diocese of Western Massachusetts.

25th. ST. MARK'S DAY. In St. George's Church, Montreal, at the request of the Archbishop I joined with the Bishops of the Province in the consecration of the Very Rev. Dr. James Carmichael as Coadjutor of Montreal.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. At St. Paul's, White
ction, celebrated the Holy Communion early, and preached at
Prayer. Confirmed 2 candidates and preached at St. Peter's
Wilder, in the afternoon. Confirmed 4 and preached at
bas', Norwich, in the evening.

At St. Mark's, Springfield, conference with the warden and
-in-charge (the Rev. Paul Rogers Fish). Baptized an adult
ally. In the evening confirmed 5 candidates and preached.
otion in the basement of the Church after service met the
the mission.

Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Mark's, Springfield.
ening confirmed two candidates and preached at Gethsemane
Proctorsville.

At Ludlow baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
. Bugbee in the presence of several witnesses. Addressed
s of the Black River Academy, of which Mr. Bugbee is princi-
he evening preached at St. Luke's Church, Chester.

1st. SS. PHILIP AND JAMES. Celebrated the Holy Commu-
hester. This concludes my Visitation for the convention
ur congregations in the South-eastern part of the State.

ROGATION SUNDAY. Visitation of Franklin County, with the
of the cures to which I have already been, St. Albans and
In the morning held service with Holy Communion and ser-
Christ Church, Fairfax. Presided at the annual meeting of
and vestry. In the afternoon at Trinity Church, Fairfield,

9th. FRIDAY. Presided at a conference of the clergy of Franklin county at Richford. All the six clergymen at present in the district were present, and the Rev. Henry Plaisted from Dunham in the diocese of Montreal. A paper was read by the Rev. M. O. Smith on the Gift of Tongues, and a discussion opened by the Rev. W. H. Benham on the clergyman's relation to the parish finance. After Evening Prayer missionary addresses were made to the people by the Rev. W. Walker and the Bishop.

10th. SATURDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion with a short address to the clergy and presided at the conference in the morning. The Rev. F. B. Leach is doing well in St. Ann's Mission.

11th. SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION. Visitation of the Rev. W. Walker's cure. Celebrated the Holy Communion early at Calvary Church, East Berkshire, and at Evening Prayer confirmed 3 candidates there and preached. Preached at the forenoon service at St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery, when the rector celebrated. Conference with the vestry. This ended my Visitation of the North-western portion of the Diocese.

13th. In New York attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers at the Church Missions House, and the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

14th. Attended the Commencement Exercises at the General Theological Seminary, and the laying of the corner stone of Bishop White Hall.

16th. In Calvary Church, New York, preached at the Farewell Eucharist before the sailing of Bishop Brent for his mission in the Philippine Islands. Received the testimonial of the Standing Committee recommending Mr. Robert Child Wilson for ordination to the Diaconate.

18th. WHITSUNDAY. Visitation of St. Paul's parish, Vergennes. Celebrated the Holy Communion; preached at the midday service when the rector, the Rev. M. Ll. Woolsey, celebrated; confirmed 7 candidates; preached at Evening Prayer.

19th. MONDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Vergennes. In the evening with Mr. Woolsey held service in the hall at Bristol. Preached and confirmed one man.

20th. TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. Visitation of All Saints' Mission, Cream Hill, Shoreham. Confirmed a sick woman in private; at evening service in Church baptized a child; confirmed 2 candidates and preached. This mission has done well through the last year under the Rev. W. T. Forsythe's care, with regular Sunday morning service said by Mr. W. S. Read, a lay reader from Middlebury College. Sheds have been built for 12 carriages and are sometimes more than full.

EMBER WEDNESDAY. Celebrated the Holy Communion
t. Stephen's, Middlebury, confirmed 3 candidates, and said
of benediction for the Rev. John W. Chapman, who leaves
on his return to Alaska. In the evening confirmed 5 candi-
esented by the Rev. George B. Johnson, at Trinity Church,
, and preached.

Accepted Letters Dimissory from the Bishop of New York in
Rev. Joseph Reynolds, elected rector of Trinity Parish,

At Royalton confirmed a sick man in private. At Christ
Bethel, I ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Robert Child Wilson,
and celebrating the Holy Communion. The candidate was
by the rector, the Rev. C. H. Wells. The Rev. E. N. God-
ted in the service. There were also present the Rev. Dr.
Brown, and the Rev. Messrs. Roberts and Hoffman, with my
the Rev. G. B. Johnson.

TRINITY SUNDAY. At St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury,
d the Holy Communion early, confirmed 5 candidates,
at Morning and Evening Prayer. In the evening confirmed
ates and preached at St. Peter's, Lyndonville.

Evening service at St. Augustine's, North Troy; preached.

At St. Mark's, Newport, confirmed 3 candidates in Church
rivately in sickness, and preached at Evening Prayer.

Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Mark's, Newport.
Church, Island Pond, confirmed 2 children and preached at

8th. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. In the Bishop's Chapel celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached at Evensong. In the forenoon visited Trinity Church, Shelburne; confirmed 4 children and preached.

9th. In St. Paul's Church, Burlington, officiated with the rector and the Rev. Dr. Bliss at the burial of John Curtiss Farrar, a vestryman of the parish, a delegate to the Diocesan Convention, and a devoted and devout Churchman.

11th. ST. BARNABAS'S DAY. At Holderness N. H., for the Closing Day of the Diocesan Schools for Boys. At the request of Bishop Niles I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, and later preached the annual sermon. Five boys from Vermont have been in attendance at the School throughout the year.

14th. Expressed my approval of the election of the Rev. Richard E. Armstrong to be rector of Holy Trinity Church, Swanton, and of St. John's, Highgate. Assisted at the examination of a candidate for Holy Orders, Robert Child Wilson, whom the examining chaplains certified to have passed satisfactorily his second canonical examination for Priest's Orders. Removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders, for causes in no way affecting his moral character, the name of Arthur G. Bugbee.

15th. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At St. Paul's, Burlington, confirmed 42 candidates (one from Shelburne), preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. Dr. Bliss and the Rev. Gemont Graves with the rector assisted me in the administration. Evensong and instruction in the Bishop's Chapel.

17th. At Bellows Falls in preparation for the annual Diocesan Convention presided at meetings of the Trustees of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, of the Land Agents, and of the Missionary Committee.

APPENDIX A—No. III.

DEPOSITIONS FROM THE MINISTRY.

(Notified to the Bishop of Vermont.)

B. PERRY, deacon, by the Bishop of Virginia.
CK A. ROEHL, presbyter, by the Bishop of Louisiana.
I SHORELAND RAWLINS RICHARDS, deacon, by the Bishop of burgh.
PHILIP GREEN, presbyter, by the Bishop of North Carolina.
. INGERSOLL, presbyter, by the Bishop of Nebraska.
SAMUEL WEBSTER, presbyter, by the Bishop of Missouri.
W. WRIGHT, presbyter, by the Coadjutor Bishop of Southern

NE GRIGGS, presbyter, by the Bishop of Western Michigan.
GENT, presbyter, by the Bishop of Virginia.
V. HUNT, presbyter, by the Bishop of Michigan.
LDAU, presbyter, by the Bishop of Missouri.
. BARTON, presbyter, by the Bishop of Washington.
DAUNT SCOTT, presbyter, by the Bishop of Salt Lake.
D. DONNAN, deacon, by the Coadjutor Bishop of Chicago.
BULL NICHOLS, presbyter, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
NEVILLE CLAGETT, presbyter, by the Bishop of Duluth.

DIOCESAN FUND.

(Contributions placed at the disposal of the Bishop.)

Balance on hand (1901)		$503.02
RECEIPTS.		
Platt fund	$ 91.88	
Mrs. Van Wagenen*	500.00	
Dr. W. Seward Webb	500.00	
Mr. Henry Wells	100.00	
Other gifts	141.00	$1,332.88
		$1,835.90
PAYMENTS.		
Barre, reduction of debt	$900.00	
Lyndonville, repair of roof	100.00	
Chester, horse and carriage	200.00	
West Rutland, horse and carriage	125.00	
" repairs	50.00	
Shoreham, scholarship for Lay-reader	178.00	
" in place of local contribution for stipend while sheds were being built	67.25	$1,620.25
Balance (1902)		$ 215.65

*Towards repayment of money paid to free parsonage at Lyndonville from encumbrance.

Appendix B. Missionary Reports.

APPENDIX B—No. I (*a*).

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

1901—1902.

Five meetings of the Missionary Committee have been held during the year with a good attendance at every meeting. The Committee met for organization in Rutland on June 27th, re-electing the Rev. Benjamin W. Atwell D. D. Secretary. Apportionments aggregating $3,310.00 were made upon the different parishes and missions in accordance with the vote of Convention. Both the apportionments and appropriations adopted by the Committee varied in only a few instances from those recommended the year before. Apportionments and local stipends, as will be seen in the Treasurer's report, have been paid in most cases with promptness and in full.

Important changes have been made during the year in the arrangement of two missionary cures, those of West Rutland and of Sheldon. In his Convention address a year ago, the Bishop expressed a hope that the cures of West Rutland, Wallingford, Middletown Springs and Wells might be united and placed under one priest. This has since been done and the four stations named have now for nearly a year been under the charge of the Rev. John G. Newsom. The Rev. Meredith O. Smith, living at East Fairfield, a cure that a year ago presented a very promising opening, has charge also of the cures of Sheldon and Bakersfield. Both of these arrangements have proved satisfactory.

The Committee fear that the missionary canvass of the diocese discussed now in two of our Conventions, has received less attention in the past year than it deserves. Good work has been done during the year in the southern part of the state and by two or three of the clergy in other sections, but much more remains to be done if the complete canvass of the state that was contemplated is to be made. The Committee would refer the clergy to the directions and recommendations for this exploration work, and for caring for people discovered thereby, contained in the missionary circulars No. I and No. II, printed in the Convention Journal of 1901, pages 62-65, separate copies of which also can be obtained of the Secretary.

An urgent word also should be said with respect to the continuance in each cure of the annual missionary meeting recommended by the committee two years ago. Owing to the meeting of the General Convention in San Francisco, and the presence there of many bishops and missionaries, serious difficulty was experienced last fall in securing missionary speakers from outside the diocese. It is hoped that arrangements will be made early in all our parishes and missions for the annual meetings during the coming fall and winter. When these meetings were proposed two years ago, it was urged that the speakers at these different meetings should be our own clergy. It was hoped that if our own clergy entered heartily into the plan, it would be possible for each clergyman to prepare an address on one aspect of the missionary work, or on one field or section of this work ; and then, when once prepared to give his address in several different cures. The plan where it has been tried has worked well. In Rutland and in towns round about, Poultney, Brandon and Fair Haven, and in cures about Bellows Falls circuit meetings of this kind were held with good success the past winter and it is hoped this plan will be followed more widely the coming year.

Three important resolutions were adopted at the last Convention bearing upon the matter of collections and offerings for General Missions, that is, missions for which the Board of Managers at the Church Missions House is responsible. The resolutions are as follows:

I. That all offerings for missions for which the General Board is responsible, be hereafter sent to the Treasurer in New York through the Treasurer of this Diocese.

II. That it is the sense of this Convention that a sum total of offerings for this purpose should be realized, not less annually than the amount apportioned annually for Diocesan Missions.

III. That the whole matter of collections for General Missions be committed to the Missionary Committee, with power to arrange such equitable and regular apportionments for this purpose as they may deem proper.

The Missionary Committee has given their careful consideration to the directions contained in these resolutions. With regard to the first, that directs all offerings for the General Board to be sent through our Diocesan Treasurer, it is to be borne in mind that the General Board by its adoption of the apportionment plan has made the diocese its agent in collecting offerings for General Missions instead of the individual cure. If we as a diocese are to be responsible to the General Board for a certain annual apportionment, it is necessary that funds for the General Board should pass through the hands of our Diocesan Treasurer. We would recommend, however, that hereafter only parochial offerings and collections be sent through our Treasurer—that is—that the Sunday School offerings and what are known as "specials," be forwarded direct as has been the custom in the past.

As to the resolution empowering the Missionary Committee to make equitable apportionments upon our different cures for General

he Committee would report that they have spent consider-
n an attempt to equalize the apportionments to be recom-
r both Diocesan and General Missions. Their first attempt
w up a table of apportionments based upon some definite
f assessment. To determine thus the apportionment to be
any particular parish for Diocesan Missions, three differ-
were considered, first, the number of communicants report-
the number of individuals, and third the amount of ordi-
chial income less the income received from trust funds or
Missionary Committee. From these items estimates were
he basis of 65 cents per communicant, 34 cents per individual
nts per dollar of incomes. An average then was made be-
e three estimates. The result of this elaborate computation
e seen to be so manifestly impracticable that the principle
h it was based was abandoned. For example, it was found
ding to this carefully prepared table the parish at Arlington,
apportionment is now $35, would be required to pay $78 to
Missions; and the cure at Barre, which now with difficulty
would be asked for $86.54; while Immanuel Church, Bellows
ch without complaint generously raises over $200, would be
d only $166. The Committee feel that while their labor has
nothing very satisfactory, they have at least shown quite
ly that assessments for missions whether Diocesan or Gen-
t be based simply on parochial statistics. In our large par-
pportionment for missions at the rate of a dollar for com-
, or 50 cents per individual or 10 cents per dollar of income

APPENDIX B—No. I (*b*).

DIOCESAN AND GENERAL MISSIONS.

APPORTIONMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS. 1902-1903.

APPROPRIATIONS.	PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	APPORTIONMENTS.	
		Diocesan.	General.
$ 25.00	Arlington	$ 50.00	$ 35.00
400.00	Barre	40.00	20.00
	Bellows Falls	200.00	125.00
	Bennington	150.00	100.00
250.00	Bethel	25.00	15.00
	Royalton	15.00	10.00
200.00	Brandon	55.00	35.00
	Forestdale	10.00	5.00
	Brattleboro	75.00	45.00
50.00	Guilford	5.00	3.00
	Burlington	650.00	425.00
200.00	Canaan	5.00	3.00
370.00	Chester	15.00	10.00
	Proctorsville	5.00	3.00
225.00	East Berkshire	30.00	20.00
	Montgomery	20.00	15.00
260.00	Enosburgh	15.00	10.00
	Enosburgh Falls	50.00	30.00
500.00	Fairhaven	25.00	15.00
	Hydeville	10.00	5.00
	Castleton	5.00	3.00
400.00	Island Pond	55.00	30.00
	Jericho	5.00	3.00
500.00	Lyndonville	25.00	15.00
	Manchester	30.00	20.00
75.00	Manchester Centre	55.00	35.00
	Middlebury	55.00	35.00
125.00	East Middlebury	10 00	5.00
	Shoreham	5.00	3.00
500.00	Milton	15.00	10.00
	Fairfax	12.00	8.00
	Fairfield	5.00	3.00
	Georgia	5.00	3.00
	Montpelier	200.00	125.00
400.00	Newport	35.00	20.00
	North Troy	5.00	3.00
	Norwich	5.00	3.00
75.00	Northfield	35.00	20.00
	Poultney	65.00	40.00
400.00	Randolph	20.00	15.00
	Randolph Centre	25.00	15.00
450.00	Richford	20.00	15.00
	Rutland	400.00	250.00
	Shelburne	200.00	125.00
500.00	Sheldon	20.00	15.00
	East Fairfield	8.00	5.00
	Bakersfield	5.00	3.00

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	APPORTIONMENTS.	
	Diocesan.	General.
Springfield	$ 10.00	$ 5.00
St. Albans	180.00	100.00
St. Johnsbury	50.00	30.00
Swanton	45.00	30.00
Highgate	15.00	10.00
Vergennes	75.00	45.00
Bristol	5.00	3.00
West Rutland	20.00	15.00
Middletown Springs	5.00	3.00
Wallingford	5.00	3.00
Wells	5.00	3.00
White River Junction	35.00	25.00
Wilder	10.00	5.00
Windsor	60.00	45.00
Winooski	10.00	5.00
Woodstock	60.00	40.00
Totals	$3,365.00	$2,123.00

ional sources for meeting the appropriations are: Board of nts ($2,400.00); Trustees of the Diocese ($1,260.00); Mary Fund ($300.00); other sources ($490.00).

BENJAMIN W. ATWELL,
Secretary.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Receipts.
Brandon	$ 55.00	$ 55.40
Brattleboro	65.00	65.00
Burlington	650.00	650.00
Cambridge		2.00
Canaan	5.00	5.00
Castleton	5.00	5.00
Chester	15.00	10.88
Enosburgh	15.00	15.00
Enosburgh Falls	50.00	50.00
Fairfax	20.00	14.54
Fairfield	5.00	2.20
Fairfield, East	5.00	8.48
Fair Haven	30.00	.90
Forestdale	5.00	5.00
Georgia	10.00	10.00
Guilford	5.00	5.00
Highgate	15.00	11.25
Hydeville	10.00	10.00
Island Pond	50.00	50.00
Jericho	10.00	10.00
Lyndonville	25.00	14.00
Manchester	30.00	20.00
Manchester Centre	60.00	28.57
Middlebury	55.00	47.37
Middlebury, East	5.00	5.00
Middletown Springs	5.00	5.00
Milton	20.00	20.00
Montgomery	20.00	13.62
Montpelier	200.00	200.00
Newport	35.00	10.21
Northfield	30.00	30.00
Norwich	5.00	5.00
Poultney	75.00	
Proctorsville	5.00	2.81
Randolph	20.00	20.00
Randolph Centre	25.00	25.00
Richford	15.00	15.00
Royalton	15.00	15.00
Rutland	400.00	400.00
Shelburne	200.00	200.00
Sheldon	20.00	20.00
Shoreham	5.00	5.00
Springfield	5.00	14.82
St. Albans	175.00	175.00
St. Johnsbury	50.00	50.00
Swanton	35.00	35.00
Troy, North	5.00	2.80
Vergennes	75.00	60.00
Wallingford	10.00	10.00

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Apportionments.	Receipts.
.....	$ 5.00	$ 5.00
land	20.00	20.00
ver Junction	35.00	35.00
.....	5.00	5.00
.....	60.00	72.50
.....	15.00	16.45
ck	60.00	60.00
	$3,315.00	$3,104.05
OTHER SOURCES.		
arrears		$ 4.00
nd, arrears		12.50
wn Springs, arrears		5 00
oy, arrears		4.45
arrears		6.00
Land Agents		2,400.00
of the Diocese		734.78
Auxillary		326.44
Baxter Fund		300.00
.....		30.00
on Offertory		38.52
		$6,965.74

ndred dollars additional carried to a fund for the benefit of a Diocesan

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Local stipends paid.*	Service of	
Newport	$ 240.09	12 months	$ 350.00
Northfield		12 "	75.00
Proctorsville	46.33	12 "	370.00
Randolph Centre	150.00	12 "	325.00
Richford	270.50	11 "	387.50
Sheldon	294.91	11 "	458.33
Springfield	166.80	12 "	416.67
Swanton	490.63	9½ "	232.92
West Rutland	213.77	11⅔ "	534.72
White River Junction	437.50	12 "	450.00
Windsor		12 "	50.00
	$4,940.65		$6,946.79
Balance on hand			18.95
			$6,965.74

The above account has been duly examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT., June 19, 1902.

*Refers to aided missions and aided parishes only, and not to the self-supporting parishes with which they may be jointly served.

APPENDIX B—No. II *(b)*.

VISITATION OFFERINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from previous report	$ 404.87
Arlington	14.63
Bakersfield	3.14
Barre	8.88
Bellows Falls	20.57
Bennington	14.00
Berkshire, East	9.00
Bethel	3.24
Brandon	7.75
Brandon, Forestdale	2.24
Brattleboro	7.50
Bristol	1.50
Burlington	50.36
Canaan	1.50
Castleton	1.46
Chester	3.17
" (1900-1901)	3.47
Enosburgh	2.00
Enosburgh Falls	2.92
Fairfax	3.52

ren	$ 3.88
	1.39
e	1.05
ond	2.50
ille (twice)	7.90
ter Centre	4.78
ury	3.49
(1900-1901)	4.63
ury, East	1.00
" (1900-1901)	1.00
	2.65
	1.47
	5.00
	6.19
ville	2.04
h	1.30
h Centre	1.47
n	5.50
	13.02
ne	29.00
m	3.80
eld	6.66
ns	18.68
sbury	7.87
	4.04
orth	1.00
es	6.00
tland	1.50
iver Junction	2.60
	3.30
	21.00
i	10.54

APPENDIX B—No. II *(c)*.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Arlington	$ 61.45
Bakersfield	14.89
Barre	12.66
Bellows Falls	93.26
Bennington	162.13
Bethel	24.32
Bishop's Chapel	100.00
Brandon	48.06
Brandon, Forestdale	3.13
Brattleboro	22.49
Burlington	425.64
Chester	4.00
Fairfield, East	4.08
Highgate	2.76
Island Pond	11.30
Lyndonville	20.00
Manchester Centre	23.50
Middlebury	26.23
Middlebury, East	7.44
Milton	5.00
Northfield	37.91
Poultney	7.72
Proctorsville	3.22
Randolph	11.31
Randolph Centre	23.62
Richford	9.93
Royalton	8.00
Rutland	84.62
Shelburne	96.00
Sheldon	10.71
Shoreham	5.04
St. Albans	21.07
St. Johnsbury	50.00
Swanton	5.00
Windsor	45.00
Winooski	11.45
Woodstock	12.12
	$1,515.00

PAYMENTS.

Remitted to George C. Thomas, Treasurer Board of Missions, New York $1,515.00

This account has been examined and approved by the Committee on Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT., June 19, 1902.

APPENDIX B—No. III.

RT OF THE MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

IGHT REVEREND A. C. A. HALL, D. D., *Bishop of Vermont:*

Reverend Sir:—During the year just closed I have given to among the deaf and dumb of the Diocese the largest share of and attention which my duties elsewhere would permit. As re, much of my work has been of a preliminary nature, but, less considerable progress has been made, and the outlook for e is an encouraging one. I have visited nearly every part of se where there are deaf people, have explored considerable tory, have spared no pains to gain the friendship and confi- the deaf and to learn as much as possible about their material tual condition, and wherever opportunity has offered I have ed to advise, encourage and instruct. The lack of accurate ion in regard to the deaf population of the State, and the bility of the localities in which many of the people live has the work more than usually difficult, and at the present time re further complicated by the fact that many of the men have ily sought the more lucrative employment offered in indus- res in neighboring states. Even in more densely populated an Vermont the work among the deaf is largely a mission to ls, carried on by means of personal visits at their homes, and iocese, where there are no large cities and where the popula-

time as possible to the preparation of a candidate for Baptism and Confirmation.

The New England Gallaudet Association, an organization of the deaf of the New England States, will hold its next regular meeting at Bellows Falls during the present summer, and the meeting will attract a large number of deaf people from all over New England, and especially from Vermont. I intend to be present, and I hope the occasion will afford an opportunity of meeting a large number of persons whom I have as yet been unable to see, and of making our mission better known.

The interest of the deaf in the work of the mission has been constant and encouraging. I have everywhere been most kindly received, and in some instances people have come considerable distances to meet me. As an instance of the cordiality exhibited, I may cite one service which I held in the house of a devout Roman Catholic and addressed a little gathering, every member of which was also a Roman Catholic. During the present year the deaf made offerings at the services amounting to $9.25, and have voluntarily assumed expenses on account of my work amounting to a considerable sum.

Owing to the kindness of the railroads I have been able to do the large amount of traveling necessary at a comparatively small cost, my traveling expenses for the year amounting to $45.28 only. I desire particularly to acknowledge my obligation to Mr. Lucius Tuttle, of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and to Mr. H. E. Folsom, of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Road, for their generous recognition of the exceptional nature of my work and for the unusual kindness shown me.

The impressions which I have already formed in regard to the deaf of Vermont remain practically unchanged. Their situation is one of peculiar loneliness and isolation, their opportunities for material advancement very limited, and they are deprived of almost all the ordinary means of intellectual and spiritual improvement. In every way they are entitled to more than ordinary sympathy. Yet in spite of these disadvantages I have found them so earnest, upright and disposed to make the best of their hard lot, so eager to learn and so anxious to secure the proper instruction and training of their children, that my feelings have been deeply stirred, and I have felt deeply grateful to God that I have been permitted to be the means of bringing help and encouragement to these brave and patient hearts. To many of them my occasional visits have been the only break in the dreary monotony of their lives, and the eagerness with which they have asked after former friends and inquired in regard to the events of the great world outside has been pathetic. Among a people so favorably disposed, so anxious to learn and so willing to be guided it may reasonably be hoped that much good can be accomplished. Although

has been the last of the New England Dioceses to undertake
nd oversight of her deaf and dumb people, I feel very sure
er in the generous interest of Church people in this peculiar
in the results, which with God's permission and blessing
ained, will she rank behind any of the others.

ing my brethren of the clergy for the uniform kindness
, and with heartfelt appreciation of your own generous sym-
assistance, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

, 1902. H. VAN ALLEN.

Appendix C. Reports of Treasurers and Other Officers.

APPENDIX C—No. I.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

APPENDIX C—No. I *(a)*.

SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS PAID.

Barre	$ 6.00
Bellows Falls	75.00
Bennington	30.00
Berkshire, East	7.50
Bethel	8.00
Brandon	15.00
Brattleboro	25.00
Enosburgh Falls	7.50
Fairfax	3.00
Fair Haven	10.00
Georgia	1.00
Highgate	3.00
" (1899, 1900)	6.00
Hydeville	6.00
Jericho	1.00
Lyndonville	1.00
Middlebury	8.00
Milton	1.00
Montgomery	6.00
Newport	5.00
Poultney	8.00
" (1900)	8.00
Proctorsville	3.00
" (1900)	3.00
Randolph	7.50
Randolph Centre	7.50
Richford	4.00
" (1900)	4.00
Royalton	5.00
Shelburne	20.00
St. Johnsbury	18.00
Swanton	3.00
Wells	3.00
West Rutland	5.00
White River Junction	8.00
Wilder	1.00
Winooski	5.00
Woodstock	20.00
	$ 358.00

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

1900, 1901)	$ 30.00
y, (1901)	3.00
	$ 33.00

RECEIPTS.

scopal Fund	$2,409.23
rd of Land Agents	800.00
ochial Assessments	358.00
	$3,567.23

PAYMENTS.

one year to June 1, 1902	$3,000.00
to Episcopal Fund	350.00
n hand	217.23
	$3,567.23

bove account has been examined and approved by the Com- Finance.

EDWARD L. TEMPLE,
Treasurer.

s Falls, Vt., June 19, 1902.

APPENDIX C.— No. I *(b)*.

CONVENTION EXPENSES

Lyndonville	$ 10.00
" (1900)	10.00
Manchester Centre	25.00
Middlebury	15.00
Milton	8.00
Montgomery	4.00
Montpelier	80.00
Newport	8.00
Northfield	13.00
Poultney	27.00
" (1900)	27.00
Proctorsville	4.00
" (1900)	4.00
Randolph	5.00
Randolph Centre	4.00
Richford	3.00
" (1900)	3.00
Royalton	3.00
Rutland	115.00
Shelburne	16.00
Sheldon	3.00
Springfield	3.00
St. Albans	80.00
St. Johnsbury	38.00
Swanton	7.00
Troy, North	3.00
Vergennes	23.00
West Rutland	4.00
White River Junction	12.00
Wilder	3.00
Windsor	13.00
Winooski	4.00
Woodstock	13.00
	$1,018.00

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

Chester (1900, 1901)	$ 31.00

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last report	$ 319.68
From Parochial assessments	1,018.00
Balance due Treasurer	50.57
	$1,388.25

PAYMENTS.

Printing and distributing Journal and Bishop's Address	$283.10
Expenses of Deputies to General Convention	660.00
Assessment for Expenses of General Convention	132.00
Expenses of Secretary of Convention	25.00
Expenses of Standing Committee	20.36
Expenses of Missionary Committee	52.64
Premium on Surety Bond of Treasurer of A. & I. C. Fund	15.50
Express on Journals of General Convention	7.00
Blank books, stationery, printing and postage	28.70
Mileage of Clergy at Convention of 1902	163.95
	$1,388.25

APPENDIX C—No. II.

TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont:—

Your Treasurer submits the following report for the year ending May 1st, 1902.

The gross income for the year has been $6,714.69, which with the balance on hand May 1st, 1901, namely, $1,966.52 amounts to $8,681.21.

The disbursements for the year have been as follows:—

Treasurer of the Vermont Episcopal Institute—		
Bishop Hopkins Hall	$1,051.20	
Treasurer of the Diocese—Diocesan Missions	734.78	
Christ Church, Fairfax	41.25	
St. Thomas's Brandon	38.24	
St. Mary's, Northfield	49.50	
Christ Church, Enosburgh	9.22	
St. Paul's, Windsor, (Endowment Fund)	27.44	
St. James's, Arlington	85.96	
St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury	22.50	
St. Stephen's, Middlebury	459.40	
St. Paul's, Burlington	125.00	
Gethsemane Mission, Proctorsville	128.24	
St. Paul's, Windsor	54.00	
The Church of Our Saviour, Sherburne	850.00	
St. Mark's, Newport	225.00	
St. John's, Poultney	23.06	
Grace Church, Randolph Centre	6.54	
Grace Church, Sheldon	57.52	
Bishop of the Diocese	91.88	
Domestic Missions	91.88	
Foreign Missions	91.88	
Christ Church, Bethel	51.82	
Mrs. C. R. Brewer, balance of annuity	800.00	
Insurance on Church and buildings, Sherburne	28.20	
Painting and repairs buildings, Sherburne	106.04	
Expense account, charged to interest account	7.99	
The Treasurer, as per vote of the Trustees	100.00	
The Treasurer's bond, as per vote of the Convention	30.00	
Bergan & Dana	90.50	
Suspense account, (Mitchell loan)	341.63	
Accrued interest advanced	425.38	
		$6,246.05

The interest has been added to the following funds, to wit:

Parsonage Aid Fund	$ 10.94
Thayer Organ Fund	9.51
Olivia Flynn Fund	4.80
Grace Church Organ Fund	5.83
Endowment Fund, Trinity Church, Rutland	2.96
Endowment Fund, Christ Church, Enosburgh	3.98
Bishop Bissell Memorial Fund	28.78

Bishop Bissell Missionary Fund	$ 62.70	
Miss Sally Parker Fund	9.10	
The Clement Memorial Fund	120.64	
Rev. A. H. Bailey Fund	16.83	
Rectory Fund, St. John's Church, Randolph	26.92	
Endicott Scholarship Fund	122.50	
Rectory Fund, Grace Church, Sheldon	16.24	
Willoughby Fund	29.10	
Endowment Fund, Bishop Hopkins Hall	20.26	
Mrs. Grace Helen Meyer Fund, Bishop Hopkins Hall	455.06	$ 946.15
		$7,192.20

Balance of interest, May 1st, 1902, $1,489.01.

THE LeGRAND B. CANNON FUND.

This Fund was created by a gift from Col. LeGrand B. Cannon "to the Trustees of the diocese of Vermont, of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000) Dollars, the income only of said amount, and without anticipation, to be used for the support and maintenance of missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in said diocese.' Which said income shall be dispensed on the recommendation of the Bishop and approved by the Missionary Committee for the time being and in their discretion, and as they may deem fit."

THE FRED E. SMITH CHURCH AND MISSION FUND.

This Fund is the gift of Col. Fred E. Smith of Montpelier as per the following letter addressed to the Treasurer of this corporation:

"I beg to say that I have secured the transfer of thirty shares of stock of the First National Bank of Montpelier, Vermont, to the 'Trustees of the Diocese of Vermont,' to create and establish the 'Fred E. Smith Church and Mission Fund,' of Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars.

Your Board of Trustees are authorized to sell the said Bank Stock and re-invest the proceeds thereof as in your judgment it may seem best, the annual or semi-annual income from this Fund to be paid to the Wardens and Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church of Montpelier, Vt., as a permanent and perpetual contribution towards the annual expenses of said Church."

CHAPEL FUND, BAKERSFIELD, VT.

This gift of "One Hundred ($100) Dollars is the beginning of a fund for the building of a Chapel at Bakersfield to be held by the Trustees of the Diocese for this purpose, only to be taken out with the consent of the Bishop for building, or, if that plan should prove impracticable, for some other purpose, with his consent."

ENDOWMENT FUND, BISHOP HOPKINS HALL.

und has been turned over by the Bishop of the Diocese to ration "with the understanding that One Hundred ($100) it belongs to the Boys' School and that Seven Hundred ars of the remainder consists of gifts assigned to this pur- e Bishop, and if the school should not be re-opened this be used for other diocesan purposes at his discretion." s now $1,133.87 as per statement.

ECTORY FUND, ST. STEPHEN'S, MIDDLEBURY.

und is created by the sale of the old rectory and the net ave been turned over to this corporation in trust; the not to be used for any other purpose than the building or of a rectory for St. Stephen's Parish, without the express the Bishop of the Diocese; nor to be drawn even for this ithout his approval and consent. The interest of the fund id, semi-annually, to the Treasurer of St. Stephen's Parish m paid to the Rector, as a part of his salary, or such por- same as yearly decided by the Vestry. In the event of g no rector for six months, the interest is to be added to the f said fund." This fund is $900 as per statement.

THE MRS. ELIZA H. PLATT FUND.

und has been again increased by reason of the sale of fifteen

The following is a statement of the standing and condition of this corporation on May 1st, 1902, as per the books of the Treasurer, which have been duly audited:

	May 1st, 1902.
Bills Receivable	$123,810.19
Stocks	16,817.00
Rutland Trust Co	751.10
Expense Account	6.00
Cash	466.65
Burlington Savings Bank	840.13
Marble Savings Bank	252.96
Suspense Account	500.00
	$143,444.03

Interest Account	$ 1,489.01
Howard Land Fund	5,611.56
Lois Smith Fund	1,151.67
Andrew Buck Fund	1,250.00
John A. Conant Fund	3,542.69
Abram Stearns Fund	500.00
Betsey Canfield Fund	1,910.48
George Briggs Fund	1,500.00
Permanent Missionary Fund	884.00
Mrs. C. W. Conant Fund	100.00
Parsonage Aid Fund	251.50
Thayer Organ Fund	218.78
Olivia Flynn Fund	132.00
Grace Church Organ Fund	134.09
John P. Howard Fund	22,560.00
Grace Church, Sheldon, Fund	1,278.37
Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins Fund	500.00
Lucretia Miller Thayer Fund	1,100.00
Samantha Cramton Fund	205.00
St. Paul's Church, Windsor, Fund	610.00
Trinity Church, Rutland, Fund	68.26
Christ Church, Enosburgh, Fund	91.69
Bishop Bissell Memorial Fund	661.54
Bishop Bissell Missionary Fund	1,440.81
Mrs. Hannah V. Howard Fund	2,000.00
Mrs. Mary Catherine Sabin Fund	1,200.00
Miss Sally Parker Fund	209.38
Miss Martha Shipman Taylor Fund	2,850.00
The Clement Memorial Fund	15,612.05
Mrs. Lavina C. Fuller Fund	5,000.00
Mrs. Sophia S. Everts Fund	512.50
Rev. Dr. A. M. Bailey Fund	387.04
Endowment, Grace Ch., Randolph Ctr., Fund	145.41
Rectory Fund, Sheldon	373.16
Rectory, St. John's, Randolph, Fund	618.81
Endicott Scholarship Fund	2,814.72
Mrs. Eliza H. Platt Fund	12,788.54
Willoughby Fund	668.74
St. John's Church, Manchester, Fund	252.96
Chapel Fund, Bakersfield	100.00
Mrs. Grace Helen Meyer Fund	10,455.06

ent Fund, Bishop Hopkins Hall	$ 1,133.87	
B. Cannon Fund	25,000.00	
Brewer Fund	10,230.34	
mith Fund	3,000.00	
Fund, Middlebury	900.00	
		$143,444.03

have been no losses of principal or interest during the past
It is believe that all of our investments are good. All loans
ecured by first mortgages on real estate.

vill see by the foregoing statement, when compared with the
al report that the "Trust Funds" have increased during the
as follows:

rand B. Cannon Fund	$25,000.00
d E. Smith Fund	3,000.00
lowment Fund, Bishop Hopkins Hall	1,133.00
tory Fund, Middlebury	900.00
pel Fund, Bakersfield	100.00
. Eliza H. Platt Fund	3,032.00
erest added as per statement	946.15
	$34,111.15

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. GILSON,

Treasurer.

S FALLS, VT., June 18, 1902.

ave audited the several accounts embraced in the foregoing
Edson P. Gilson, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of
and find the same correct, with securities as stated, and
uchers for all disbursements.

INVESTMENTS OF PRINCIPAL FUND.

First mortgage real estate note, 7% semi-annually. Lot 5, block 3, Omaha, Neb. Insurance $5,200..	$4,000.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 80 acres Bates County, Mo.....	1,000.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 240 acres Bates County, Mo.	2,100.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 184 acres Rutland County, Vermont.....	1,600.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% annually. 160 acres Hardin County, Iowa	2,200.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 171.72 acres Hardin County, Iowa	700.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5½% semi-annually. 100 acres Hardin County, Iowa.....	1,500.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 332½ acres Addison County, Vt	800.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 113 acres Addison County, Vt.....	350.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. House and lot, Brandon, Vt. Insurance $1,000.	350.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 50 acres Addison County, Vt.....	900.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% semi-annually. House and lot, Winooski, Vt. Insurance $1,000.	600.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5% annually. 160 acres Richardson County, Neb.....	550.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 75 acres Addison County, Vt	600.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% annually. 80 acres, Richardson County, Nebraska.....	1,500.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5% semi-annually. 100 acres Crawford County, Iowa	2,000.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% semi-annually. House and lot, Winooski, Vt., valued at $1,500. Insurance $1,000	700.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% semi-annually. House and lot Winooski, Vt., valued at $1,500..	350.00
First mortgage real estate note. 6% semi-annually. House and lot Burlington, Vt. Valued $1,200..	550.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5% annually. 120 acres Hardin County, Iowa	3,000.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5% annually. 160 acres Hardin County, Iowa.....	2,000.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5% semi-annually. House and lot, Burlington, Vt. Insurance $500.	800.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5% semi-annually. House and lot Burlington, Vt. Insurance $1,000	550.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% semi-annually. House and lot, Burlington, Vt.....	1,745.00
First mortgage real estate note, 6% semi-annually. House and lot Burlington, Vt., valued at $6,000. Insurance $5,500	3,000.00
First mortgage real estate note, 5% annually. 160 acres Cass County, Mo.....	2,000.00

rtgage real estate note, 5% semi-annually.		
res Bates County, Mo	$ 1,200.00	
rtgage real estate note, 5% semi-annually.		
e and lot, Burlington, Vt. Insurance		
)	900.00	
rtgage real estate note. 5% semi-annually.		
cres Vernon County, Mo	1,000.00	
rtgage real estate note, 5% annually. 90		
Cass County, Mo	1,600.00	
nt Luke's Parish, St. Albans, Vt	1,200.00	
tgage real estate note, 5½% annually. 160		
Bates County, Mo	2,500.00	
hand	180.04	
		$44,025.40
INCOME ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS:		
on investments		$2,464.97
DISBURSEMENTS:		
. Temple, Treasurer	$2,409.23	
record fees	1.50	
rued interest on loans bought	54.24	
		$2,464.97

nnection with this report to you I wish to repeat my recom-
n of former years, viz: That early provision be made for in-
the principal of the Fund to the sum of $60,000. The neces-
is, owing to the continued decline in rates of interest on all
n investments, you will, I think, readily recognize.

HENRY L. WARD,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX C—No. V.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL FUND.

1901. June 19	Amount of Fund		$20,086.51
	RECEIPTS.		
	Gethsemane Church, Proctorville	$.50	
	Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls	10.43	
	St. Luke's, Chester	1.75	
	Trinity Church, Fairfield	1.15	
	Trinity Church, Winooski	6.40	
	St. Ann's, Richford	2.36	
	Calvary Church, East Berkshire	4.25	
	St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery	.95	
	St. John's, Highgate	4.19	
	St. James's, Arlington	19.00	
	Christ Church, Island Pond	2.10	
	Christ Church, Enosburgh	1.55	
	St. Paul's, Canaan	1.00	
	St. Peter's, Bennington	25.25	
	St. Paul's, Burlington	99.27	
	St. Paul's, Vergennes	5.00	
	St. Michael's, Brattleboro	3.71	
	Holy Cross Church, Cambridge	1.00	
	Calvary Church, Jericho	1.00	
	Trinity Church, Milton	1.00	
	Emmanuel Church, East Georgia	1.00	
	Christ Church, Fairfax	1.00	
	St. Luke's, St. Albans	8.84	
	St. Paul's, Windsor	21.00	
	Holy Trinity Church, Swanton	7.50	
	St. Thomas's, Brandon	4.30	
	St. Barnabas', Norwich	1.50	
	St. Stephen's, Middlebury	1.00	
	St. Barnabas', East Middlebury	.75	
	St. Andrews', St. Johnsbury	6.30	
	Grace Church, Randolph Centre	.50	
	St. John's, Randolph	1.50	
	Edward A. Clark, South Hero	1.00	
	St. Mark's, Newport	2.91	
	St. Augustine's, N. Troy	1.10	
			$ 252.06
	Interest on Investments		1,062.88
			$21,401.45
	PAYMENTS.		
	Rev. J. B. Trevett, appropriation	$ 10.00	
	Rev. Gemont Graves, pension	375.00	
	Accrued interest on investments	108.92	493.92
1902 June 18	Amount of Fund		$20,907.53

INVESTMENTS.

Real Estate Mortgages	$15,870.00	
Bonds	1,500.00	
Loans on Personal Security	715.00	
Cash in Ottauquechee Savings Bank	2,822.53	
		$20,907.53

ALONZO JACKMAN FUND.

Amount of Fund		$ 4,085.75
RECEIPTS.		
St. James's, Arlington		9.55
Interest on investment		188.00
		$ 4,283.30
PAYMENTS.		
Mrs. Wm. H. Collins, appropriation	$ 150.00	
Accrued interest on investments	12.88	162.88
Amount of Fund		$ 4,120.42
INVESTMENTS.		
Real estate mortgages	$4,082.50	
Cash in Ottauquechee Savings Bank	37.92	
		$4,120.42

FOR PROVIDING INCOME FOR PAYING

APPENDIX C—No. VI.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

During the year the annual journals of 18 dioceses have been received and two or three other pamphlets.

Official notice of the deposition of Mr. Ewing, late Rector at Woodstock was sent to me, and I was present at the ordination of the Reverend Robert Child Wilson to the diaconate on Saturday, May 24th. The entire uselessness of this office of Registrar as at present constituted appears more and more every year. The accumulation of a lot of broken sets of journals of many dioceses, stacked away in boxes almost inaccessible even if they are ever desired for any use, is not worth the time the annual convention spends on it, to say nothing of the useless worry of any conscientious incumbent of the title.

The collections now in the care of the Registrar, so far as they have any value at all, should be deposited either with the Secretary of the Diocese, or else (which I think preferable) at the Bishop's Library, and the office discontinued. The following resolutions are proposed for adoption by the Convention:

I. *Resolved*, That the Registrar be directed to deposit the documents in his possession as Registrar with the Secretary of the Diocese.

II. *Resolved*, That Canon III, Title I, entitled "Of the Registrar" be repealed.

EDWARD N. GODDARD,
Registrar.

APPENDIX C—No. VII.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF TRUST FUNDS.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT., June 18, 1902.

To the Diocese of Vermont:—

Your auditors have attended to the duties of examining the accounts submitted to them by the several Treasurers of Trust Funds of this Diocese; so far as is possible we find said funds in excellent condition; the several Treasurers careful and painstaking in the matters pertaining to their office. These funds have increased in amount quite a considerable during the past year. All but one of the several Treasurers have given bonds to the Diocese for the faithful performance of their duties. The labor and care of these trust funds are increasing from year to year, the work involved is entirely a labor of love. We call your attention to this as it may be that the Diocese should provide

pensation for these services so well and so faithfully per-

the last annual convention, one who has served you many
a member of the board of auditors, and who has been in
ce upon the deliberations of nearly all the annual Conven-
the Diocese, has been called to his eternal rest, the late
Jones of Woodstock. It is with feeling of profound sorrow
nake this announcement. He was a conservative, consistent
gentleman, loving the church of his choice, ever ready to do
rm his part of the labors and requirements that fell to his lot
duties. We mourn his absence at this, our annual gathering
ocese.

GEO. R. BOTTUM,
for Auditors of Trust Funds of the Diocese of Vermont.

Appendix D. Reports of Committees.

APPENDIX D—No. I.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee has held six meetings since the last Convention.

On the morning of the second day of that Convention the Committee met for organization in St. Paul's Church, Burlington. The Rev. J. Isham Bliss D. D. was elected President, and the Rev. Theodore B. Foster, Secretary.

A summary of the official acts of the Committee is appended.

Consent has been given to the Consecration of the following Bishops-elect:

THE REV. FREDERICK BURGESS D. D. Bishop of Long Island.

THE REV. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON D. D. Bishop of Western Massachusetts.

THE REV. CHARLES SANFORD OLMSTED D. D. Coadjutor, Colorado.

THE REV. ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH D. D. Coadjutor, Pennsylvania.

THE REV. HENRY BOND RESTARICK, Missionary Bishop of Honolulu.

THE REV. JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, Missionary Bishop of Porto Rico.

The Committee gave consent to the application of Mr. Robert Child Wilson to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

The Committee gave consent also to the application of Mr. John Grixton Currier to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese.

The resignation of the Rev. Theodore B. Foster caused a vacancy in the membership of the Committee. As required by Canon the Bishop of the Diocese submitted three names, and the Rev. Alonzo N. Lewis, Rector of Christ Church, Montpelier, was elected to fill said vacancy.

The Rev. Wm. F. Weeks was elected Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee received official notice from the Bishop of the Diocese of the deposition of the Rev. John Davis Ewing.

Aside from the initial meeting, meetings of the Committee have been as follows:

Brandon, Dec. 19, 1901.
Rutland, Feb. 25, 1902. Two meetings.
Burlington, May 13, 1902.
Bellows Falls, June 18, 1902.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. F. WEEKS,
Secretary.

June 18, 1902.

APPENDIX D — No. II.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

This Committee have examined the accounts of E. L. Temple, Treasurer of the Diocese, and find as follows:

Diocesan Missions Account:
Proper vouchers for $6,946.79

Visitation Offerings account:
Proper vouchers for 478.75
The account shows a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $313.73.

Convention Expenses account:
Proper vouchers for 1,224.30
The account shows a balance on hand of $113.38, from which the Mileage Account of this Convention is to be deducted.

Bishop's Salary account:
Proper vouchers for 3,000.00
And the receipt of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund for $350.00, being surplus paid to the Trustees to be added to the endowment.
There is a balance on hand of $217.33, which is also to be turned over to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

Local Missionary Contributions account:
Proper vouchers for 4,940.65

General Missions account:
Proper vouchers for 1,515.00

The Committee recommend the following assessments upon the parishes and missions for the current year, payable to the Treasurer of the Diocese before September 1, 1902 :

Arlington	$ 27.00
Barre	16.00
Bellows Falls	64.00
Bennington	40.00
Berkshire	6.00
Bethel	10.00
Brandon	25.00
Brandon, Forestdale	3.00
Brattleboro	32.00
Burlington	140.00
Chester	16.00
Enosburgh	3.00
Enosburgh Falls	13.00
Fairfax	3.00
Fair Haven	8.00
Georgia	4.00
Guilford	4.00
Highgate	4.00
Hydeville	4.00
Island Pond	4.00
Jericho	3.00
Lyndonville	10.00
Manchester Centre	15.00
Middlebury	15.00
Milton	8.00
Montgomery	4.00
Montpelier	80.00
Newport	8.00
Northfield	13.00
Poultney	27.00
Proctorsville	4.00
Randolph	5.00
Randolph Centre	4.00
Richford	3.00
Royalton	3.00
Rutland	115.00
Shelburne	16.00
Sheldon	3.00
Shoreham	3.00
Springfield	3.00
St. Albans	80.00
St. Johnsbury	38.00
Swanton	7.00
Troy, North	3.00
Vergennes	23.00
West Rutland	4.00
White River Junction	12.00
Wilder	3.00
Windsor	13.00
Winooski	4.00
Woodstock	13.00
	$968.00

In fixing these assessments it has been the endeavor of the Committee to establish a uniform rate, which it will be unnecessary materially to vary from year to year, as heretofore.

SPENCER W. HINDES,
GEO. WORTHINGTON,
F. P. CAMPBELL,
} *Committee on Finance.*

APPENDIX D — No. III.

COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Committee submit the following recommendations covering
nts upon parishes and missions for account of the Bishop's
r the ensuing year, the same to be paid to the Treasurer of
ese on, or before, January 1, 1903:

.....	$ 6.00
Falls	75.00
ton	30.00
e, East	7.50
.....	8.00
.....	15.00
oro	25.00
.....	15.00
gh Falls	7.50
.....	3.00
en	10.00
.....	1.00
e	3.00
e	6.00
.....	1.00
ille	1.00
ury	8.00
.....	1.00
nery	6.00

following sums, which shall be on interest at 6%. Such interest shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Fund for the Support of the Bishop on the 1st day of March, 1903, and annually thereafter until the notes are severally paid:

Barre	$ 100.00
Bellows Falls	1,500.00
Bennington	600.00
Berkshire, East	150.00
Bethel	150.00
Brandon	250.00
Brattleboro	500.00
Chester	250.00
Enosburgh Falls	150.00
Fairfax	50.00
Fair Haven	200.00
Highgate	50.00
Hydeville	100.00
Lyndonville	50.00
Middlebury	200.00
Montgomery	100.00
Newport	100.00
Poultney	200.00
Proctorsville	50.00
Randolph	150.00
Randolph Centre	150.00
Richford	100.00
Royalton	100.00
Swanton	100.00
Shelburne	500.00
St. Johnsbury	300.00
Troy, North	50.00
Wells	50.00
West Rutland	100.00
White River Junction	150.00
Winooski	200.00
Woodstock	400.00
	$7,100.00

FRED E. SMITH,
GEO. R. BOTTUM,
JOHN A. ARTHUR,
} *Committee.*

APPENDIX D—No. IV.

T OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

ommittee on Education have met, and have to report that in
e fact that action has already been taken by the Convention
the important matters referred to by the Bishop in his Con-
ddress, namely, the improvement of our Sunday Schools,
by the training up of competent teachers, we have no fur-
mmendations to offer on this subject.

other matter mentioned in the Bishop's Convention Address
ible opening of our Diocesan Schools at Rock Point, your
e feel that the subject is too large to admit of any proper
ion in the brief time at the disposal of a committee sitting
e session of Convention. The Committee are aware that the
ists in some quarters that the condition for opening one of
ls at Rock Point, preferably Bishop Hopkins Hall, for girls,
the securing of an endowment of $50,000.00 rather than
). One consideration that gives rise to this feeling is that one
ened under competent management and in running order
more likely to attract gifts and endowments than can be
in its present conditions.

GEO. Y. BLISS,
PHILIP SCHUYLER, } *Committee*

APPENDIX D—No. V.

Reports of Special Committees.

APPENDIX D—No. V (*a*).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE TITLES UNDER WHICH OUR CHURCH PROPERTY IS HELD.

The Committee has held one meeting. A second meeting was to have been held at Bethel the day before the meeting of the Convention; but the break in the railway between Burlington and Bethel made this impossible.

The Committee has since the last Convention received the deeds or certified copies of deeds of the Church property in Bellows Falls, Enosburgh and Enosburgh Falls, Randolph, and Wilder, and also a certified copy of the deed of the land on which Trinity Church, Poultney, is built. There remain now only three places from which the Committee has not received any deeds or copies, St. Albans, Swanton, and Shoreham. The Rector of St. Albans has promised to secure and send copies of the deeds belonging to that parish.

The Committee submits for the inspection of the Convention an index and summary of the deeds and papers that have been placed in their hands.

This tabulated statement the Committee presents to the Convention without venturing to express a judgment upon the legality of several of the titles. These questions the Committee would urge the Trustees of the Diocese to have submitted to counsel, since many of them belong to deeds which they have accepted. The opinion given with regard to these cases would cover questions concerning other deeds not in the hands of the Trustees, though perhaps not all.

The index and summary of the deeds, together with the certified copies the Committee has received, the Committee presents to the Convention to be preserved by the Registrar, and asks that this report be received and the Committee discharged.

GEORGE B. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

APPENDIX D—No. V (*b*).

RT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLERICAL PENSIONS.

Appointed at the Diocesan Convention of 1901.

e last Convention of the Diocese the following Canon was

OF RETIRING ALLOWANCES. TITLE II. CANON XII.

I. Any clergyman of this Diocese who shall have been resi-
l at work therein for twenty-five years, and shall have
he age of sixty-five, shall upon his application to the Bishop
is desire to retire from the active duties of his ministry, be
o receive a retiring allowance of five hundred dollars a year.

II. The amounts required to pay such allowances are to be
by the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

s further resolved:—I. That the Trustees of the Fund for Aged
m Clergy are requested to appropriate the income of said
ard the payment of these allowances. (p. 24 Journal.)

hat the Convention request the said Trustees to appropriate the
fferings of the parishes to the relief of such temporary needs

This action of the Trustees and this section of the Act of Incorporation seem to your Committee to cover the objects aimed at by the above resolutions of last Convention.

Your Committee, upon inquiry into the state of the Funds held by the Trustees and the immediate demands likely to be made upon them for retiring allowances, and cases of necessity among disabled clergymen and widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, are of the opinion that there is sufficient income in sight for actual present requirements. There is, however, a prospect of increased demands for retiring allowances in the near future, and to insure the continued success of this movement we believe that a considerable addition should be made to the $10,000 generously contributed by Col. LeGrand B. Cannon for the creation of a Retiring Allowance Fund.

To meet this need we therefore recommend that: 1. A standing appeal for this object be adopted and ordered printed conspicuously upon the back cover of the Convention Journal, setting forth the need together with proper form for the designation of gifts and legacies. 2. That a similar appeal be printed and distributed to the clergy of the several parishes and missions of the Diocese, with the Bishop's endorsement, to be circulated among their parishioners, after public explanation in Church at the time of the offering required by Canon for this Fund. 3. That all gifts received in answer to these appeals be added to the Fund for providing Income for Retiring Allowances, until it is sufficient to release the Infirm Clergy Fund from this expense.

The Committee recommend that a form for Bequests be printed with the proposed appeal.

D. L. SANFORD.
C. F. CHAPMAN.

APPENDIX D — No. V *(c)*

T OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ommittee on Sunday Schools, appointed at the last Diocesan n, were instructed to take under their consideration methods ving our Sunday Schools. Lines along which such improve- to be sought had been suggested already in an earlier report bject. These suggested lines were as follows: "The careful n of a course of study to be adopted throughout the Dio- The introduction of the graded system," and, third, "The reparation of a trained body of teachers."

as to a uniform course of study for the entire Diocese, your e would strongly recommend greater uniformity in instruc- because such uniformity in itself is a great gain — for n might be uniformly bad; but they recommend it, feeling our Sunday Schools were pursuing the same general course sing as far as possible the same books, improvement in both and study would be more easily secured throughout the

der that they might prepare this report more intelligently, mittee sent out in March a list of printed questions to all the ving cures within the Diocese. Replies were received from ergymen, having charge of twenty-six different Sunday

of any form of instruction that we now have. One possible way of obtaining the desired end would be to have prepared by competent persons in the Diocese a graded course of study which should be drawn up with reference especially to the character and needs of our own Vermont schools. Such a task, of course, would involve time and expense, and the value of the work when completed would depend to a considerable extent upon the knowledge and skill of those who prepared it. We believe, however, that something better than anything we now have could in this way be provided, and we commend the proposition to your serious consideration.

Another course, however, which your Committee would suggest, and which would be immediately practicable, is the adoption by all our Sunday Schools of some one of the already existing courses of study. From the books already published it ought to be possible to select some one that would much better meet the wants of our schools, and that in actual use would give greater satisfaction than do any of the books or leaflets we now have. With this in mind, your Committee, with some diffidence, but moved by their sense of the importance of this matter, recommend the general adoption of the Trinity Course of Church Instruction compiled by the Rev. C. M. Beckwith.

Whatever may be said of this course of study, and we do not believe it is wholly without defects, it yet has the merit of adhering strictly to what is generally recognized as the main source of all Sunday School instruction, namely, the Catechism and the Prayer Book. It is simply a method of teaching the Church Catechism and the Book of Common Prayer. A boy or a girl who has gone through the four or five years of Sunday School instruction as it is marked out in the Trinity Course of Instruction, would have acquired at least two things,—perfect familiarity with the Church Catechism and perfect facility and intelligence in following any service in Church that he might attend. In other words he would know what the Church teaches and how it worships.

Secondly. Your Committee strongly urge the training up in every cure of a small number of competent teachers. This, we know, is an undertaking that presents many difficulties and has been found by some in actual practice quite discouraging. But it is not, we are sure, wholly impossible. It is possible for the Rector to meet two or more of his most willing workers, young women or young men, and go over with them, week by week, the lesson that they are to teach on Sunday, illustrating, explaining and instructing, and so making the teacher not only for that particular lesson, but for all future lessons a more competent instructor It is possible, also, with the expenditure of some time and pains to gather together the teachers for a systematic course of ten or twelve lectures running through the fall and early winter. These lectures would be prepared and delivered with a view not so

much to the immediate work being done in th
more like a normal course of instructions, woul
ers that general information about the Church,
trine and her worship, that is so necessary in a

All this we realize means hard work. It w
on the part of Rectors courage and perseveran
discouragements. But if Sunday Schools are t
confident that these are the very qualities that
those upon whom the responsibilty rests. We
be full of courage, ready to labor hard if by our
others with a desire to fit themselves properly t
young. The reports referred to above, while m
different causes to explain our acknowledged fa
mous in their statements of what is needed t
What is needed they nearly all say is more
teachers who have been themselves instructed a
impart to others what they have received. Sha
saying that such teachers cannot be trained up?
We believe that with patience and perseverance
by little gather around him a small group of w
who would be able and efficient helpers in th
that such a group of teachers, few in number al
would do more real teaching than double their
received any special training for their work.

Thirdly. Your Committee wish to call atte
part that a child's memory should play in acq
ledge. There is a tendency in our Sunday Sc
fact. And yet it is clearly contemplated in tl
great deal of what a child ought to know befo
Bishop to be confirmed should be committed t
must know by heart the Creed, the Lord's Pra
mandments. It is expected also that he will ha
parts of the Church Catechism. But besides tl
mum" there are other portions of the Prayer
child is still young should be stored away in t
the Collects ought to be learned by heart; portio
occur in the Church services. for example—the
day, for the Epiphany and All Saints' Day; and
quagesima and the XXIst Sunday after Trinit
seasons of the Christian year and the fixed Hol
the Calendar. All these may be taught the ch
instruction is used, and if it is represented as
above the regular Sunday lesson, the child wi
doing it well. It may be said that memory wo
found to be of the greatest assistance in the
public catechising. There can be no satisfact

the children's memories have not in this way been stored with definite statements that can be drawn out by questions.

Fourth. This leads us to a fourth recommendation; that is an annual examination in all the schools of the Diocese based on questions issued by some central Committee. We would suggest the appointment of a Committee whose duty it would be to draw up annually in two or three grades, lists of questions to be put before all the children in our Sunday Schools with the view of ascertaining year by year their progress in religious knowledge. The ground that would be covered by these annual examinations and an outline of the work required to be done, could be published by the Committee at the beginning of each year so that officers and teachers in the different schools would be guided in the kind of instruction they would give. While an annual test of this kind would be greatly facilitated by the adoption throughout the Diocese of a uniform course of study, we need not necessarily wait until such uniformity is complete before attempting it. We could now even with our entire lack of uniformity have these annual examinations, and once established they alone would accomplish a great deal towards bringing about a greater degree of system and order in our schools.

Fifth. Your Committee feel that the appointment of an examining committee such as is here suggested might lead ultimately to the creation of a Sunday School Institute such as exists now in many of our Dioceses. The purpose of such an Institute in its own field would be similar to that of our Missionary Committee. It would be officered by a certain number of clergymen and laymen whose duty it would be to ascertain by visitation or correspondence the work that is being done in our different schools, to find out the best Sunday School methods in use elsewhere, and to do all in their power to improve the methods and and instruction in our own schools. Your Committee feel very strongly that if the desired improvement in our Sunday Schools is to be realized, it will be obtained not by spasmodic and fitful efforts but by steady and continued perseverance. Better work ought to be done, we all recognize, in our Schools and better work we feel can be done, although its accomplishment will demand on the part of all workers increased labor and zeal. And we repeat that what we of the clergy need in our Sunday School work is patience and courage—a firm determination not to be cast down by what at first may seem insuperable or discouraging obstacles.

To put these recommendations into effect your Committee submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in order to secure uniform instruction in our Sunday Schools, the Trinity Course of Instruction compiled by Rev. C. M. Beckwith be recommended by the Convention as a course of Diocesan Instruction to be adopted as soon as possible in all the Sunday Schools of the Diocese.

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed as a Sunday School Committee, to carry into effect the second and fourth recommendations in this report, that is the gradual training of more competent teachers and the preparation of questions for an annual examination.

GEO. Y. BLISS,
PHILIP SCHUYLER,
W. HAMILTON BENHAM,
EDWARD LOWE TEMPLE.

APPENDIX E.

Tabulated Summaries of Parochial and Mission Reports.

APPENDIX E—No. I.

An Alphabetical list of Churches in the Diocese of Vermont, June A. D. 1902, with the dates of their Consecration.

			Date of Consecration.
1	Arlington,	S. James's Church,	Aug. 31, 1831
2	Barre,	Church of the Good Shepherd,	erected 1895
3	Bellows Falls,	Immanuel Church,	Nov. 1, 1876
4	Bennington,	S. Peter's Church,	July 22, 1839
5	Bethel,	Christ Church,	Aug. 31, 1847
		old church,	July 23, 1824
6	Brandon,	S. Thomas's Church,	June 25, 1863
7	Brattleboro,	S. Michael's Church,	Sept. 29, 1863
8	Burlington,	S. Paul's Church,	Nov. 25, 1832
9	Canaan,	S. Paul's Church,	May 29, 1901
10	Castleton,	S. Mark's Church,	Oct. 8, 1899
11	Chester,	S. Luke's Church,	May 25, 1871
12	East Berkshire,	Calvary Church,	Sept. 30, 1874
13	East Middlebury,	S. Barnabas's Church,	Sept. 12, 1889
14	Enosburgh,	Christ Church,	May 20, 1862
15	Enosburgh Falls,	S. Matthew's Church,	Sept. 29, 1874
16	Fairfax,	Christ Church,	Mar. 6, 1861
17	Fairfield,	Trinity Church,	Aug. 31, 1868
18	Fair Haven,	S. Luke's Church,	Oct. 18, 1887
19	Forestdale,	Grace Church,	July 20, 1853
20	Georgia,	Emmanuel Church,	June 20, 1872
21	Guilford,	Christ Church,	Feb. 18, 1819
22	Highgate,	S. John's Church,	May 21, 1833
23	Hydeville,	S. James's Church,	Mar. 14, 1854
24	Island Pond,	Christ Church,	Sept. 23, 1880
25	Jericho, (Underhill)	Calvary Church,	June 18, 1857
26	Lyndonville,	S. Peter's Church,	Jan. 8, 1899
27	Manchester Centre,	Zion Church,	Oct. 17, 1821

28	Middlebury,	S. Stephen's Church,	Oct. 14, 1827
29	Middletown Springs,	S. Margaret's Church,	June 1, 1900
30	Milton,	Trinity Church,	Dec. 30, 1891
31	Montgomery,	S. Bartholomew's Church,	Oct. 1, 1874
32	Montpelier,	Christ Church,	June 2, 1868
33	Newport,	S. Mark's Church,	Aug. 9, 1883
34	North Troy,	S. Augustine's Church,	Aug. 24, 1892
35	Northfield,	S. Mary's Church,	Dec. 26, 1857
36	Norwich,	S. Barnabas's Church,	erected 1869
37	Poultney,	S. John's Church,	Jan. 16, 1833
38	Poultney,	Trinity Church,	Dec. 7, 1868
39	Proctorsville,	Gethsemane Church,	Dec. 2, 1890
40	Randolph,	S. John's Church,	Sept. 24, 1869
41	Randolph Centre,	Grace Church,	Dec. 14, 1848
42	Richford,	S. Ann's Church,	May 15, 1894
43	Royalton,	S. Paul's Church,	Nov. 3, 1847
44	Rutland,	Trinity Church,	Aug. 16, 1865
45	Saint Albans,	S. Luke's Church,	July 25, 1861
46	Saint Johnsbury,	S. Andrew's Church,	Aug. 3, 1881
47	Shelburne,	Trinity Church,	July 7, 1886
48	Sheldon,	Grace Church,	Oct. 15, 1882
49	Sherburne,	Church of our Saviour,	June 30, 1898
50	Shoreham,	All Saints' Church,	Nov. 8, 1900
51	Springfield,	S. Mark's Church,	Dec. 17, 1900
52	Swanton,	Holy Trinity Church,	Sept. 9, 1889
53	Vergennes,	S. Paul's Church,	Jan. 18, 1835
54	West Rutland,	Grace Church,	Dec. 4, 1889
55	White River Junction,	S. Paul's Church,	Nov. 18, 1894
56	Windsor,	S. Paul's Church,	Nov. 22, 1822
57	Winooski,	Trinity Church,	July 5, 1877
58	Woodstock,	S. James's Church,	Sept. 29, 1828

APPENDIX E—No. II.

SUMMARIES.

NOTE.—In the following tables the parishes and missions that form one cure are placed together, so that alphabetical order is not strictly followed. Those out of order are grouped as follows:

Bakersfield with Sheldon,
Castleton with Fair Haven,
East Fairfield with Sheldon,
Fairfax with Milton,
Fairfield with Milton,
Forestdale with Brandon,
Georgia with Milton,
Highgate with Swanton,
Hydeville with Fair Haven,
Middletown Springs with West Rutland,
Montgomery with Berkshire,
North Troy with Newport,
Proctorsville with Chester,
Royalton with Bethel,
Shoreham with Middlebury,
Wallingford with West Rutland,
Wells with West Rutland.

In cases where the salary promised to the minister is not stated in the report, the amount paid during the year is given.

Canaan is served by a priest of the Diocese of Quebec in charge of the parish of Hereford; Norwich by a priest of the Diocese of New Hampshire, stationed at Hanover. The sum reported here as the salary of the minister belongs to the Vermont cure alone.

From one or two stations no report has been received, and in other cases the reports were incomplete. An * affixed to a number indicates that it has been taken from last year's report.

APPENDIX E—No. II *(a)*.

LIST OF PAROCHIAL OFFICERS.

ARLINGTON, VESTRY—George B. Holden, *Senior Warden;* Frank N. Canfield, *Junior Warden;* Edward C. Woodworth, *Secretary and Treasurer;* J. Rollin Judson, Henry M. Farnham, Winfield S. Phillips, John I. Cochrane, Herbert N. Shaw, John L. Burdett.

BARRE, *Warden*, W. D. Reid M.D.; *Secretary*, Henry K. Bush; *Treasurer*, John Robins.

BELLOWS FALLS, VESTRY—Joshua H. Webb, *Senior Warden;* John W. Flint, *Junior Warden;* W. C. Belknap, *Secretary;* William F. Perley, *Treasurer;* Charles W. Butterfield, John H. Williams, Herbert P. Bancroft, James H. Williams, Jr., Daniel W. Linton, Edgar A. Guild.

BENNINGTON, LAY READER, Henry O. Harwood. VESTRY.—J. T. Shurtleff, *Senior Warden;* Henry O. Harwood, *Junior Warden and Secretary;* Olin W. Harwood, *Treasurer;* L. P. Norton, L. F. Abbott, C. C. Kimball, George Worthington, J. A. Jubb, J. L. Finn, J. H. Norton, Charles Adams.

BERKSHIRE, EAST, VESTRY—Ezra B. Smith, *Senior Warden;* Corliss Perley, *Junior Warden;* Homer B. Loverin, *Secretary;* Kyles A. Paul, *Treasurer;* W. C. Cramton, Homer L. Smith, A. H. Aitken, Edward W. Smith.

MONTGOMERY, VESTRY—Joel Goodspeed, *Senior Warden;* Fred. F. Rawson, *Junior Warden;* C. Fuller Rawson, *Secretary;* John L. Clapp, *Treasurer;* George Head, Charles P. Clapp, Herbert E. Bogue.

BETHEL, LAY READER, John Jay Wilson. VESTRY—Charles W. Curtis, *Senior Warden;* John J. Wilson, *Junior Warden;* Guy Wilson, *Secretary and Treasurer;* S. Haile Chase, Aaron H. Wilson.

ROYALTON, VESTRY—Dudley C. Denison, *Senior Warden;* John Hinckley, *Junior Warden;* Dudley C. Denison, *Secretary;* Charles H. Woodard, *Treasurer.*

BRANDON, LAY READERS, George Briggs, Merritt Darrow Chittenden. VESTRY—E. J. Ormsbee, *Senior Warden;* Charles W. Briggs, *Junior Warden;* M. D. Chittenden, *Secretary;* George Briggs, *Treasurer;* Rutherford H. Everest, Edward D. Blackwell, David J. Brown (Whiting).

BRATTLEBORO, LAY READER, Kittredge Haskins. VESTRY—Kittredge Haskins, *Senior Warden;* Ernest W. Gibson, *Junior Warden;* Charles Frink, *Secretary;* William E. Haskell*, *Treasurer;* F. W. Childs, Carl Cain, William Cain, Charles Nichols, William Pentland, Jr.

* Not a member of the Vestry.

LINGTON, VESTRY—Daniel W. Robinson, *Senior Warden;* Woods Allen, *Junior Warden;* Elias Lyman, *Secretary;* D. nson, *Treasurer;* Le Grand B. Cannon, Henry Wells, Charles Frank R. Wells, Allan B. Kingsland.

AAN, *Warden*, James Alden; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Rob- n.

STER, LAY READER, George S. Maynard. VESTRY—Austin N. , *Senior Warden;* George S. Maynard, *Junior Warden;* . Harwood, *Secretary and Treasurer;* Charles M. Webb, George , Loyal E. Sherwin.

SBURGH, VESTRY—Frank A. Cassidy, *Senior Warden;* Van *unior Warden;* John Cassidy, *Secretary;* Stanley Sales*, *Treas-* el Bolton, S. Spooner.

SBURGH FALLS, LAY READERS, H. A. Cramton, A. R. Bell. W. R. Hutchinson, *Senior Warden;* C. L. Marsh, *Junior* J. H. Mears, *Secretary;* E. J. Tyler, *Treasurer;* A. R. Bell, amton, A. J. Darrah, B. F. Fassett, H. A. McAllister.

RFAX, VESTRY—Cyrus A. Hawley, *Senior Warden and Secre-* A. Wheeler, *Junior Warden and Treasurer;* Rollin Wheeler, . Buck.

HAVEN, *Warden*, Walter Metcalf; *Secretary*, Harry Hughes; , M. W. Westcott.

EVILLE, VESTRY—Thomas H. Metcalf, *Senior Warden;* C. old, *Junior Warden;* Alfred Dagg, *Secretary;* William Davis,

SHOREHAM, LAY READER, R. S. Read. *Warden*, Michael J. Leonard; *Secretary*, Thomas W. Leonard; *Treasurer*, Jeremiah H. Leonard.

MONTPELIER, VESTRY—Charles Dewey, *Senior Warden;* Fred E. Smith, *Junior Warden;* Osman D. Clark*, *Secretary;* Thomas Dewey, *Treasurer;* George B. B. Denny, George Brainerd, J. A. De Boer, Samuel A. Moss, W. E. Adams, W. T. Dewey, Marcus D. Fowler, Colin C. Roberts.

NEWPORT, *Warden*, William Hight; *Secretary*, Walter A. Abbott; *Treasurer*, J. R. Kirkpatrick.

NORTH TROY, LAY READER, Dr. Dana J. Morrill.

NORTHFIELD, VESTRY—Joseph K. Egerton, *Senior Warden and Treasurer;* Henry Ferris, *Junior Warden;* A. H. Greatbatch, *Secretary*; George Nichols, William Garvey, Frank L. Howe, Joseph McCormick.

NORWICH, LAY READER, John Henry Nolan.

POULTNEY, VESTRY—M. J. Horton, *Senior Warden;* W. B. Prindle, *Junior Warden;* E. D. Ellis, M.D., *Secretary;* Arthur E. Horton*, *Treasurer;* Ernest G. Boyce, Charles W. Humphrey.

RANDOLPH, LAY READER, Joseph D. Denison. VESTRY—J. D. Denison, *Senior Warden and Secretary;* Lewis P. Thayer, *Junior Warden;* James W. Gabrielle, *Treasurer;* John W. Hale, Willard E. Martin, John F. Hobart, Joel B. Putnam, Frank Griswold.

RANDOLPH CENTRE, VESTRY—Luke Parish, *Senior Warden;* Henry Closson Gilbert, *Junior Warden;* J. W. Fargo*, *Secretary;* C. M. Sawyer*, *Treasurer;* Melzar Woodbury, Henry C. Gilbert.

RICHFORD, *Warden*, J. H. Hamilton M. D.; *Secretary*, C. S. Scofield M.D.

RUTLAND, LAY READER, E. L. Temple. VESTRY—George T. Chaffee, *Senior Warden;* Edward L. Temple, *Junior Warden;* Orlando Wooster, *Secretary;* Henry H. Ross, *Treasurer;* Levi G. Kingsley, George R. Bottum, Charles Turner, Samuel M. Wilson, John N. Woodfin, Charles E. Ross, Hugh H. Baxter.

ST. ALBANS, VESTRY—Henry G. Morton, *Senior Warden;* John C. Stranahan, *Junior Warden;* Arthur A. Tiffany, *Secretary and Treasurer;* Hanson E. Lewis, Otis N. Kelton, Charles S. Forbes, Frederick W. Hyde, Milton S. Bostwick, Robert H. Ford.

* Not a member of the Vestry.

JOHNSBURY, LAY READER, Elisha May. VESTRY—D. D. Pat-
Senior Warden; Elisha May, *Junior Warden;* G. F. Cushman,
y; H. W. Blodgett, *Treasurer;* F. G. Bundy, W. H. Robie,
oynton, James Ritchie, L. N. Smythe, W. H. Morrison, L. P.
an.

ELBURNE, VESTRY—Walter A. Weed, *Senior Warden;* Dr. W.
Webb, *Junior Warden;* J. L. Barstow, *Secretary;* Irving H.
, *Treasurer;* Orville E. Spear, Cecil Egg.

ELDON, VESTRY—Cyrus R. Keith, *Senior Warden and Secre-*
enjamin C. Gallup, *Junior Warden*; S. B. Thomas, *Treasurer*;
een, Allan Sloane.

ST FAIRFIELD, *Warden*, Samuel B. Morey; *Secretary*, Amasa
rt; *Treasurer*, Richard Hale.

INGFIELD, *Warden*, A. M. Allbe; *Secretary*, Joseph Jones;
er, Elias W. Olney.

ANTON, LAY READER, Charles M. Wead. VESTRY—Henry A.
nior Warden; Charles W. Reynolds, *Junior Warden*; Henry
e, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Henry A. Burt, Jr., Horace Baxter,
M. Wead, E. A. Burnett.

RGENNES, LAY READERS, Charles E. Parker, Spencer W.
VESTRY—Charles E. Parker, *Senior Warden*; Spencer W.

WINOOSKI, *Warden and Treasurer*, George D. Nash; *Secretary*, Eugene V. Jubell.

WOODSTOCK, VESTRY — Henry L. Gleason, *Senior Warden*; Charles F. Chapman, *Junior Warden and Treasurer*; J. Read Pember, *Secretary*: Frederick Chapman, William F. Jones, Samuel E. Kilner, Alvin Hatch, Bert E. Stockwell, H. Burbridge.

APPENDIX E—No. II (*b*).

	PARISHES AND MISSIONS.		MINISTERS.	RESIDENCE.
1	Arlington	St. James's, p	S. Halsted Watkins	Arlington
2	Barre	Church of the Good Shepherd, m	Brian C. Roberts	Barre
3	Bellows Falls	Immanuel Church, p	David L. Sanford	Bellows Falls
4	Bennington	St. Peter's, p	Philip Schuyler	Bennington
5	Berkshire, East	Calvary Church, p	William Walker	East Berkshire
6	Montgomery	St. Bartholomew's, p	" "	"
7	Bethel	Christ Church, p	Charles Henry Wells	Bethel
8	Royalton	St. Paul's, p	" " "	"
9	Brandon	St. Thomas's, p	William Farrar Weeks	Brandon
10	Forestdale	Grace Church, m*	" " "	"
11	Brattleboro	St. Michael's, p	Edward T. Mathison	Brattleboro
12	Bristol	m*	M. Ll. Woolsey	Vergennes
13	Burlington	St. Paul's, p	George Yemens Bliss	Burlington
14	Canaan	St. Paul's, m	Arthur E. Whatham	Canaan
15	Chester	St. Luke's, p	James Oswald Davis	Chester
16	Proctorsville	Gethsemane Church, m*	" " "	"
17	Enosburgh	Christ Church, p	W. J. M. Beattie	Enosburgh Falls
18	Enosburgh Falls	St. Matthew's, p	" " "	" "
19	Fair Haven	St. Luke's, m	William B. Clift	Fair Haven
20	Castleton	St. Mark's, m*	" " "	" "
21	Hydeville	St. James's, p	" " "	" "
22	Guilford	Christ Church, p	Edward T. Mathison	Brattleboro
23	Island Pond	Christ Church, p	Edward Payson Lee	Island Pond
24	Jericho	Calvary Church, p		
25	Lyndonville	St. Peter's, m	Arthur W. Stone	Lyndonville
26	Manchester	St. John's, m*†		
27	Manchester Centre	Zion Church, p	John Brown	Manchester Cent
28	Middlebury	St. Stephen's, p	W. T. Forsythe	Middlebury
29	Middlebury, East	St. Barnabas', m*	" "	"
30	Shoreham	All Saints', m	" "	"
31	Milton	Trinity Church, m*		
32	Fairfax	Christ Church, p		
33	Fairfield	m*		
34	Georgia	Emmanuel Church, m*		
35	Montpelier	Christ Church, p	A. N. Lewis	Montpelier
36	Newport	St. Mark's, m	Alexander Crone	Newport
37	North Troy	St. Augustine's, m	" "	"
38	Northfield	St. Mary's, p	Paul F. Hoffman	Northfield
39	Norwich	St. Barnabas', m*	George P. Huntington	Hanover, N.H.
40	Poultney	St. John's, p	J. Malcolm Smith	Poultney
41	Randolph	St. John's, p	Homer White	Randolph
42	Randolph Centre	Grace Church, p	" "	"
43	Richford	St. Ann's, m	F. Barnby Leach	Richford,
44	Rutland	Trinity Church, p	Joseph Reynolds	Rutland
45	St. Albans	St. Luke's, p	W. Hamilton Benham	St. Albans
46	St. Johnsbury	St. Andrew's, p	Charles Pickells	St. Johnsbury
47	Shelburne	Trinity Church, p	Benjamin W. Atwell	Shelburne
48	Sheldon	Grace Church, p	M. O. Smith	East Fairfield
49	Bakersfield	m*	" " "	" "
50	East Fairfield	St. Barnabas', m*	" " "	" "
51	Sherburne	Ch'rch of our Saviour, m*	J. C. Carnahan	Sherburne
52	Springfield	St. Mark's, m	Paul Rogers Fish	Springfield
53	Swanton	Holy Trinity Church, p		
54	Highgate	St. John's, p		
55	Vergennes	St. Paul's, p	M. Ll. Woolsey	Vergennes
56	West Rutland	Grace Church, p	John George Newsom	West Rutland
57	Middletown Sp'gs	St. Margaret's, m*	" " "	"
58	Wallingford	St. John the Baptist, m*	" " "	"
59	Wells	St. Paul's, p	" " "	"
60	White River Junct	St. Paul's, m	Augustus A. Bryant	White River Jun
61	Wilder	St. Peter's, m	" " "	" "
62	Windsor	St. Paul's, p	Edward N. Goddard	Windsor
63	Winooski	Trinity Church, m		
64	Woodstock	St. James's, p		

NOTE.—p signifies a parish; m, an org ; s, an unorganized mission

†, a summer chapel.

APPENDIX E—No. II (*b*).

Date of Assuming Charge.	Church.		Rectory or Parish House.		Endowments.	Debts.	Stipend.	
	Value.	Insurance.	Value.	Insurance.				
Nov. 1, 1900	$19,000.00	$ 4,500.00	$2,000.00r	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,879.16	$.....	$ 850.00	1
May 23, 1900	12,175.00	6,000.00	2 500.00r	1,000.00	2 550.00	5,100.00	900 00	2
Oct. 1, 1889	30,000.00	19,750.00	1,500.00r 8,000.00h	1,200.00	2,987 47		1,200.00	3
[illegible]y, 1898	4,500.00		2 300.00r 7,500.00h	1,500.00 5,000.00	100.00		1,000.00	4
[illegible]e 3, 1900	6,000.00	500.00	800.00r	500.00			700.00	5
"	4,000.00	2,000.00			200.00			6
[illegible]t. 1, 1901	[1]2,500.00 [2] 300.00	1,800.00 200.00	1,600.00r	1.200.00	1,947.46	29.54	750.00	7 8
"	1,200.00	1,000.00						
[illegible]t. 1, 1889	10 000.00	3,000.00	1.800.00r	1,000.00	10,850.00	2,106.40	1,030.00	9
"	3,500.00	1,500.00			500.00			10
[illegible]. 10, 1900	15,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00			1,000.00	11
.....								12
[illegible]y 19, 1899	53,000.00	33,000.00	10.000.00 7,000.00	6 000.00 3,000.00	2,500.00		1,800.00	13
[illegible]e 1, 1899	1,500.00	1,000.00			90.00		250.00	14
[illegible]. 24, 1894	12,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00		62.00	961.34	15
"	2,300.00	1,500.00			3,050.28	7.00		16
[illegible]. 25, 1900	2,000.00	1,500.00			205 00		905.82	17
"	4 000.00	1,500.00	3,200.00	1,500.00				18
[illegible]. 8, 1901	5,000.00	3,000.00						19
"	1,900.00	1,000.00				175.00	750.00	20
"	3,500.00	1,750.00						21
[illegible]e. 10, 1900	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00			50.00	22
[illegible]y 22, 1898	7,000.00	3 600.00	2,500.00	2,000.00		1,490.00	800.00	23
.....	1,800.00							24
[illegible]ne, 1901	3,800.00	2,400.00	1,300.00	500.00			700.00	25
.....								26
[illegible]t. 1, 1899	5,000.00	3,500.00	2,200.00	1,500.00	7,000.00	55.91	750.00	27
[illegible]n. 5, 1899	10,000.00	4,500.00				128 36		28
" "	2,650.00	1,500.00					1,145.00	29
[illegible]ly 1, 1899	1,800.00	1,200.00				19.39		30
.....	4,000.00	3,200.00						31
.....	1,500.00	1,100.00	800.00		1,000 00		755 00	32
.....								33
.....	3 000.00	2,100 00			1,365 00			34
[illegible]t. 1 1891	35,000.00	17,000.00	4,500.00	3,000.00	3 225.00	2,750.00	1,200.00	35
[illegible]pt., 1898	3,000.00	1 500.00	2,500.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	557.50	949.00	36
" "	2,800.09	1,500.00				173 37		37
[illegible]t. 13, 1901	5,000.00	4,000.00	2,800.00r 800.00h	1,500.00 500.00	1,300.00	100 00	800.00	38
1897	3,500.00	1,750.00					60.00	39
[illegible]b. 1, 1901	[1]4,000.00 [2]6,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00h		500.00	81.05	750.00	40
[illegible]pril 9, 1893	2,000.00	1,500.00			591.55	195.35	800.00	41
" "	3,000.00	2,000 00			745.00			42
[illegible]p. 15, 1902	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00		700.00	752.00	43
[illegible]ne 11, 1902	50,000 00	15,700.00	8,000.00	2,500.00	7,565.30	510.65	1,800.00	44
[illegible]pt. 1, 1898	25 000.00	11,000.00	6,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	350.00	1,200.00	45
[illegible]n. 1, 1901	15,000 00	8,000.00	1,500.00h	1,000 00	600.00	134.20	1,000.00	46
[illegible]ly 1, 1891	20 000 00	17,500.00	6,500.00h	2,500.00			1,500.00	47
[illegible]t. 1, 1901	3,000.00	2,000.00			1,378.79		900.00	48
" "					100.00			49
" "								50
[illegible]ov. 17, 1896	10,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00	2,100.00	15,671.55		900.00	51
[illegible]ov. 1, 1901	6,000.00	3,000.00			5.00		750 00	52
.....	2,800.00	1,900.00	2,650.00	2,000.00				53
.....								54
[illegible]ov. 9, 1898	8,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	4,600.00	5,500.00		1,000.00	55
[illegible]ly 10, 1901	2,700.00		4,000.00	1,200.00		300.00		56
"	1,500.00	1,000.00					900.00	57
" "								58
" "	800.00				875.00			59
[illegible]an. 1, 1897	4,000.00	2,200.00					1,043.00	60
" "					300.00			61
June 4, 1879	3,000.00	4,000.00	2,500.00	1,250.00	1,810.00		706.83	62
..... ..	4,825.00	3,200.00						63
.....	6,000.00	4,000.00	2,500.00	1,800.00	14,550.00	585.00	1,000.00	64

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....	St. James's, p	S. Halsted Watkins.....	Arlington
.....	Church of the Good Shepherd, m.....	Brian C. Roberts.....	Barre
.....	Immanuel Church, p....	David L. Sanford	Bellows Falls.....
.....	St. Peter's, p.....	Philip Schuyler.....	Bennington
.....	Calvary Church, p.....	William Walker.....	East Berkshire.....
.....	St. Bartholomew's, p....	" "	"
.....	Christ Church, p.....	Charles Henry Wells....	Bethel
....	St. Paul's, p.....	" " "	"
.....	St. Thomas's, p.....	William Farrar Weeks.	Brandon
.....	Grace Church, m*.....	" " "	"
.....	St. Michael's, p.....	Edward T. Mathison....	Brattleboro.....
.....	m*	M. Ll. Woolsey.....	Vergennes
.....	St. Paul's, p.....	George Yemens Bliss...	Burlington
...	St. Paul's, m.....	Arthur E. Whatham....	Canaan
.....	St. Luke's, p.....	James Oswald Davis ...	Chester
.....	Gethsemane Church, m*	" " " ...	"
.....	Christ Church, p.....	W. J. M. Beattie.....	Enosburgh Falls.....
.....	St. Matthew's, p.....	" " "	" " ...
.....	St. Luke's, m.....	William B. Clift	Fair Haven
.....	St. Mark's, m*.....	" " "	" "
.....	St. James's, p..... ...	" " "	" "
.....	Christ Church, p.....	Edward T. Mathison ...	Brattleboro
.....	Christ Church, p.....	Edward Payson Lee....	Island Pond.....
.....	Calvary Church, p.....		
.....	St. Peter's, m.....	Arthur W. Stone	Lyndonville

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July, 1898	4,500.00		2 300.00r 7,500.00h	1,500.00 5,000.00	100.00		1,000.00	4
June 3, 1900	6,000.00	500.00	800.00r	500.00			700.00	5
" "	4,000.00	2,000.00			200.00			6
Mar. 1, 1901	12,500.00	1,800.00	1,600.00r	1.200.00	1,947.46	29.54	750.00	7
" "	2 360.00	200.00						8
	1,200.00	1,000.00						
Sept. 1, 1889	10 000.00	3,000.00	1.800.00r	1,000.00	10,850.00	2,106.40	1,030.00	9
" "	3,500.00	1,500.00			500.00			10
Dec. 10, 1900	15,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00			1,000.00	11
.....								12
May 19, 1899	53,000.00	33,000.00	10.000.00 7,000.00	6 000.00 3,000.00	2,500.00		1,800.00	13
June 1, 1899	1,500.00	1,000.00			90.00		250.00	14
Nov. 24, 1894	12,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00		62.00	961.34	15
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Dec. 25, 1900	2,000.00	1,500.00			205 00		905.82	17
" "	4 000.00	1,500.00	3,200.00	1,500.00				18
Dec. 8, 1901	5,000.00	3,000.00					750.00	19
" "	1,900.00	1,000.00				175.00		20
" "	3,500.00	1,750.00						21
Dec. 10, 1900	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00			50.00	22
July 22, 1898	7,000.00	3 600.00	2,500.00	2,000.00		1,400.00	800.00	23
.....	1,800.00							24
June, 1901	3,800.00	2,400.00	1,300.00	500.00			700.00	25
.....								26
Oct. 1, 1899	5,000.00	3,500.00	2,200.00	1,500.00	7,000.00	55.91	750.00	27
Jan. 5, 1899	10,000.00	4,500.00				128 36		28
" "	2,650.00	1,500.00					1,145.00	29
July 1, 1899	1,800.00	1.200.00				19.39		30
.....	4,000.00	3,200.00						31
.....	1,500.00	1,190.00	800.00		1,000 00		755 00	32
.....								33
.....	3 000.00	2,100 00			1,365 00			34
Oct. 1 1891	35,000.00	17,000.00	4,500.00	3,000.00	3 225.00	2,750.00	1,200.00	35
Sept., 1896	3,000.00	1 500.00	2,500.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	557.50	949.00	36
" "	2,800.00	1,500.00				173 37		37
Oct. 13, 1901	5,000.00	4,000.00	2,800.00r 800.00h	1,500.00 500.00	1,300.00	100 00	800.00	38
1897	3,500.00	1,750.00					60.00	39
Feb. 1, 1901	14,000.00 26,000 00	2,500.00	1,000.00h		500.00	81.05	750.00	40
April 9, 1893	2,000.00	1,500.00			591.55	195.35	800.00	41
" "	3,000.00	2,000.00			745.00			42
Sep. 15, 1902	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00		700.00	752.00	43
June 11, 1902	50,000 00	15,700.00	8,000.00	2,500.00	7,565.30	510.65	1,800.00	44
Sept. 1, 1898	25 000.00	11,000.00	6,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	350.00	1,200.00	45
Jan. 1, 1901	15,000 00	8,000.00	1,500.00h	1,000 00	600.00	134.20	1,000.00	46
July 1, 1891	20 000 00	17,500.00	6,500.00h	2,500.00			1,500.00	47
Oct. 1, 1901	3,000.00	2,000.00			1,378.79		900.00	48
" "					100.00			49
" "								50
Nov. 17, 1898	10,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00	2,100.00	15,671.55		900.00	51
Nov. 1, 1901	6,000.00	3,000.00			5.00		750 00	52
.....	2,800.00	1,900.00	2,650.00	2,000.00				53
.....								54
Nov. 9, 1898	8,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	4,600.00	5,500.00		1,000.00	55
July 10, 1901	2,700.00		4,000.00	1,200.00		300.00		56
" "	1,500.00	1,000.00					900.00	57
" "								58
" "	800.00				875.00			59
Jan. 1, 1897	4,000.00	2,200.00					1,043.00	60
" "					300.00			61
June 4, 1879	3,000.00	4,000.00	2,500.00	1,250.00	1,810.00		706.83	62
..... ..	4,825.00	3,200.00						63
.....	6,000.00	4,000.00	2,500.00	1,800.00	14,550.00	585.00	1,000.00	64

APPENDIX E—No. II (c).

		Persons.	Baptisms		Confirmations.	Communicants.	Male Communicants.	Sunday School.		Marriages.	Burials.	Communion Alms, etc.	Diocesan.		
			Infant.	Adult.				Teachers.	Scholars.				Visitation Offerings.	Diocesan Missions.	Aged and Infirm Clergy.
1	Arlington	278	13	3	9	128	41	7	53	2	10	$ 97.02	$13.88	$ 35.00	$13.00
2	Barre	244	21	3	15	125	41	12	70	4	6	18.60	8.88	40.00	
3	Bellows Falls	631	10	4	13	235	72	11	101	3	11	80.82	20.57	200.00	10.48
4	Bennington	385	16	5	13	209	54	8	75	2	13	160.07	14.00	130.00	23.23
5	Berkshire, East.	83	2	..	3	61	18	3	21	3			9.00	25.95	4.25
6	Montgomery	60		..	4	39	8	2	20		1			13.62	
7	Bethel	63	1	2	4	44	13	1	7		1		3.24	25.00	
8	Royalton	46		4	3	25	7	1	6				5.50	15.00	
9	Brandon	212	3	1	1	107	21	5	46	5	10	38.54	7.75	44.81	4.00
10	Forestdale	96	1	1		31	5	2	12	1	3	.96	2.24	7.26	
11	Brattleboro	225	8	4	5	115	25	7	45		9	20.00	7.50	65.00	3.75
12	Bristol	18		..		9	3			1	1				
13	Burlington	1,302	26	7	40	696	234	26	255	21	16	645.27	52.88	618.71	29.27
14	Canaan	72	1	1	3	37	12	1	14	1		14.16	1.50	5.00	1.00
15	Chester	82	1	..		44	12	2	15	4	1	5.84	6.64	14.88	.30
16	Proctorsville	60	2	1	3	24	6	3	30		2	7.66	2.04	2.81	
17	Enosburgh	47	1	..		23	10	3	19		2		2.62	15.00	
18	Enosburgh Falls	214	1	2	7	113	39	5	43	2	4		3.33	50.00	5.00
19	Fair Haven	57	5	..		50	12	3	12	1	4	10.00	3.88	8.40	
20	Castleton	22		1	1	14	2	3	11		2		1.46	5.00	
21	Hydeville	40	1	..		38	14	3	20		1	6.00		10.00	
22	Guilford	7		..		7	2				1			11.00	
23	Island Pond	192	8	2	8	99	26	3	35	4	7		2.50	50.00	2.10
24	Jericho	15		..		8	2				1			10.00	1.00
25	Lyndonville	199	11	6	12	75	28	3	42	2	10		3.90		
26	Manchester														
27	Manchester Centre	180	3	..	2	80	20	3	30	5	9	4.38	4.78	20.90	
28	Middlebury	189	2	..	4	99	23	6	36	3	2	12.69	3.49	59.94	1.00
29	Middlebury, East	69	2	2		33	5	4	28	3	2		1.00	5.00	.75
30	Shoreham	62	7	..		23	9	3	19					5.00	
31	Milton	55		..	1	30	5	2	6		3		2.65	20.01	1.00
32	Fairfax	60	1	..		13	5						3.51	14.54	1.00
33	Fairfield	25*		..		12*	2*								
34	Georgia	35	2	1		9	1	1	5	1	2		1.39	10.00	1.00
35	Montpelier	404	4	..		224	61	8	74	10	7	96.99		200.00	
36	Newport	148	6	1	6	87	25	5	32	6	5		6.64	10.00	2.00
37	North Troy	33		..	3	25	6	2	6	2			2.34	5.25	1.10
38	Northfield	138	5	..		71	21	2	22	4	5	17.52		30.00	
39	Norwich	38	2	2	4	24	4	2	6		1		5.00	5.00	1.00
40	Poultney		9	2	3	89	25	4	32	4	6		6.19	30.43	
41	Randolph	41	4	..	2	32	8	3	13	4	8		1.30	22.50	1.50
42	Randolph Centre	39		3	5	37	6	1	8	1			1.47	25.00	.50
43	Richford	95	3	..	2	44	6	4	49	1	1		5.00	13.17	2.38
44	Rutland	820	14	4	23	468	152	11	148	8	26	183.11	13.02	400.00	32.25
45	St. Albans	550	12	1	7	363	129	11	160	14	9	125.80	18.68	175.00	8.84
46	St. Johnsbury	314	2	1		177	53	13	85	2	7			50.00	6.50
47	Shelburne	99	1	..	3	52	16	3	25	3	3	165.30	29.00	200.00	
48	Sheldon	80	1	1	1	31	8	1	6	1	1	20.31		20.00	
49	Bakersfield	18		..		8	1	1	5					5.00	
50	East Fairfield	49	1	5	6	14	5	4	25					4.56	
51	Sherburne	12	1	..		2	0	1	10	2	2				
52	Springfield	60	1	3	5	45	10	1	15	1	3			10.00	
53	Swanton	100	2	..	2	73	14			8	5		4.04	35.00	3.75
54	Highgate	42*		..		25*	4*								
55	Vergennes	150	1	1	6	105	45	6	40	3	5	25.55	3.80	63.75	5.00
56	West Rutland	50		..		30	10	3	11	1	3			11.60	
57	Middletown Spgs.	24	1	..		15	3	3	8				1.58	5.00	
58	Wallingford	34		..		14	1							10.00	
59	Wells	13	1	..		13	1				1			10.00	
60	White River Junct.	88	1	..		48	11	2	12	2	1		2.60	35.00	
61	Wilder	44	4	..	2	15	5						3.30	5.00	
62	Windsor	150	2	..	3	85	13	4	25	4	7		21.00	72.50	21.00
63	Winooski	107	5	..	1	60	13	2	22	2	4			31.69	6.40
64	Woodstock	152*	3	3	5	75*	17*				6		40.51	100.00	18.12
	Totals	9,215	285	77	240	5,006	1,450	230	1,915	152	250	$1756.59	355.60	3,123.28	296.00

APPENDIX E—No. II (*c*).

Diocesan.		Offerings Outside the Diocese.							
Other Offerings.	Total Diocesan Offerings.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Offerings for Missions.	Other Offerings.	Total outside the Diocese.	General Total.	
$ 9.55	$ 77.43	$ 5.00	$ 43.08	$ 21.37	$ 52.38	$ 12.00	$ 133.83	$ 308.28	1
.....	48.88				10.00		10.00	77.48	2
5.00	236.00	9.07	48.77	15.00	24.06	83.43	180.33	497.15	3
9.75	176.98		124.78	77.00	38.03		239.81	576.86	4
.....	39.20	13.00	17.84	8.50	10.22	3.70	53.26	92.46	5
.....	13.62				4.41		4.41	18.03	6
.....	28.24	29.00			7.85	2.00	38.85	67.09	7
.....	20.50	25.10		5.00		1.00	31.10	51.60	8
.....	56.86	21.82	14.05	12.19	10.95	.85	59.86	155.26	9
.....	9.50	2.17	.96				3.13	13.59	10
3.89	80.10	30.00	10.00	7.69	14.80		62.49	162.59	11
.....									12
.....	770.86		216.57	209.07	205.14	201.17	831.95	2,248.08	13
.....	7.50		1.02				1.02	22.68	14
.....	22.42				4.00		4.00	32.26	15
.....	4.85	2.00			1.22		3.22	15.78	16
.....	17.62			1.10			1.10	18.72	17
.....	58.33		56.00	1.00	10.33		67.33	125.66	18
.....	12.28							22.28	19
.....	6.46				2.75		2.75	9.21	20
.....	10.00				7.28		7.28	28.28	21
.....	11.00							11.00	22
.....	54.60		6.43	6.42	3.61		16.46	71.06	23
.....	11.00			2.90			2.90	13.90	24
.....	3.90		20.00	1.50			21.50	25.40	25
.....									26
.....	25.68	38.50			9.00	25.50	73.00	103.06	27
20.05	84.48		17.74	8.49	24.89	1.50	52.62	149.79	28
.....	6.75		4.35	3.19	4.19		11.73	18.48	29
.....	5.00		2.54	2.50	5.00	4.67	14.71	19.71	30
.....	23.66				5.30		5.30	28.96	31
.....	19.05							19.05	32
.....									33
.....	12.39				.70		.70	13.09	34
51.88	251.88	17.60			19.24		36.84	385.71	35
.....	19.55				10.40		10.40	29.95	36
.....	8.69				1.00		1.00	9.69	37
.....	30.00	30.00			6.66	1.25	37.91	85.43	38
.....	11.50			1.30	6.58	1.15	9.03	20.53	39
.....	36.62	13.46	5.00	1.00	13.74	3.65	36.85	73.47	40
.....	25.30	5.00	3.00		6.31		14.31	39.61	41
.....	26.97	22.00	8.64	1.00	1.62		33.26	60.23	42
.....	20.53		7.13	2.80	8.60		18.53	39.06	43
11.65	456.85	31.68	73.87	43.75	51.46	53.90	254.66	894.62	44
12.67	215.19	12.68	22.97	4.55	53.38		93.58	434.57	45
.....	56.30							56.30	46
.....	229.00	17.00	37.50	37.50	21.00	25.00	138.00	532.30	47
.....	20.00	10.71					10.71	51.02	48
.....	5.00	9.89					9.89	14.89	49
.....	4.56	4.08					4.08	8.64	50
.....									51
.....	10.00				1.82		1.82	11.82	52
.....	42.82	5.00					5.00	47.82	53
.....									54
.....	72.55	30.60	3.50		12.32	6.00	51.82	149.92	55
.....	11.60							11.60	56
.....	6.58	5.00			7.88		12.88	19.46	57
.....	10.00	3.60					3.60	22.50	58
.....	10.00	2.97					2.97	18.92	59
.....	37.60		6.73	6.73			13.46	51.06	60
.....	8.30		10.62				10.62	18.92	61
10.00	124.50		28.00	45.00	5.00	23.00	101.00	225.50	62
.....	38.09		5.17		7.26		12.43	50.52	63
.....	168.66				12.12		12.12	170.78	64
134.44	3,903.78	396.33	796.26	526.55	701.50	449.77	2,871.41	8,546.63	

	Subscriptions.	Offerings.	* Diocesan Grant.	From other sources.	Borrowed.	Deficit.	Total.	
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
....	942 69	371 40	25 00	92 90			1,633 41	1
....	510 25	208 77	400 00	1 399 32			3,029 15	2
....	526 78	413 75		41 79			2,025 10	3
35	1,044 95	546 79		1,416 33		67 13	3,144 57	4
....		362 22	112 50	38 90		2 54	516 75	5
....		204 65	112 50	33 85		29 54	372 24	6
....	113 60	164 81	275 00	23 66			716 41	7
....		166 92		58 53			309 69	8
....	118 00	461 94	100 00	76 39	108 37		1,661 85	9
....		54 72	100 00	549 10			726 07	10
....		2 422 78		641 75			3,064 53	11
....		5 40					16 65	12
....	11 25	1,232 51		353 36			7,067 54	13
72	344 00	33 91	200 00	137 54			440 79	14
....	49 00	24 63	185 00	181 75			612 25	15
....	216 60	46 50	185 00	35 75			395 49	16
....		125 65	200 00	5 77			351 67	17
....	599 43	62 75	60 00	60 69			787 01	18
....	168 75	62 32	41 67	95 26			368 00	19
....	22 10	35 68	41 67	47 82			148 57	20
....	36 85	54 69	41 67	67 18			200 39	21
....		177 75	50 00				227 75	22
....	252 18	67 60	400 00	220 31			1,188 78	23
....		22 18	119 06	6 00			147 24	24
....	186 22	70 25	437 50	157 65			883 15	25
....								26
....		473 81	75 00	2,551 80			3,664 74	27
....		715 26		905 87			1,573 17	28
....		126 90	100 00	56 79			286 79	29

30	Shoreham	2.72				364.34	25.00	371.66			763.72	30
31	Milton				36.00	50.90	119.06				205.96	31
32	Fairfax	107.48				52.09	119.06				278.58	32
33	Fairfield											33
34	Georgia	48.36	50.00		17.97	4.00	119.06				239.39	34
35	Montpelier	146.24	257.64	1,265.37		4,397 01		4,270.68	1,050 00		11,386.94	35
36	Newport		225.00		240.65	64.17	175.00	216.88			921.70	46
37	North Troy				29 86	4.38	175.00	13 24			224.49	37
38	Northfield		149 50		452.47	117.20	75.00	134.38			928.55	38
39	Norwich	9.36				94.07		61.05			164.48	39
40	Poultney	16.70	23.06		492.80	248.64		253.68			1,034.88	40
41	Randolph		28 50		222.86	12 50	75.00	222.14			561.00	41
42	Randolph Centre		42 53		99 33	18.70	250.00	95.89			506.45	42
43	Richford		29 50		228.90	233 23	325.00	221.20			1 035.83	43
44	Rutland	74.71	325.72	3,202.14		450.25		1,868.81	510.65		6,432.28	44
45	St. Albans	1.16	43.09		1,465.14	851.03		561.87	100.00		3,022.29	45
46	St. Johnsbury		213.60			1,179.23		2,392.40	134.20		3,919.43	46
47	Shelburne	212.34			2,597.00	252.99		21.67			3,084.00	47
48	Sheldon	15.12	63.90		167 00	161.16	350.00	4.59			761.77	48
49	Bakersfield				50.00	13 43		25.00			88 43	49
50	East Fairfield				200.00	39.00		4.04			243.04	50
51	Sherburne	10 51	858.09					297.15			1,165.75	51
52	Springfield	14.00				262 91	166.66	40.00			483.57	52
53	Swanton				474.87	31.32			18.37		524 56	53
54	Highgate											54
55	Vergennes	46.41	427.65		110.00	946.54		49.64			1 580.24	55
56	West Rutland		25.00			94.73	137.50	18.85			276 08	56
57	Middletown Springs	19.88				51.12	137.50	74.52			283 02	57
58	Wallingford					55.49	137.50				192.99	58
59	Wells		26.25			9.35	137.50				173.10	59
60	White River Junct	17.04	50.00		267.40	74 02	450.00	213.29			1,073.75	60
61	Wilder	95.48	2.77		121.25	48.86					268.36	61
62	Windsor	181.21	81.44		615.00	440.72	50.00	177 38			1,545.76	62
63	Winooski	7.09				148.79		105.00			260.88	63
64	Woodstock		815.18		581.25	213 45		29.10	185.00		1,823.98	64

* The Diocesan grant is for convenience in this table divided among the different stations; but the appropriation is made for the cure as a whole, as in the Table of Apportionments and Appropriations of the Missionary Committee, page 63.

	Total.	Surplus.	Other disbursements.	Sunday School.	Insurance.	Bishop's salary.	expenses.
1	$ 1,633.41	$ 252.44	$ 157.45	$ 21.80	$ 20.80	$	
2	3,029.15		44.72	53.54	35.20	6.00	.00
3	2,625.10	36.48	443.23	64.08	50.00	75.00	.00
4	3,144.37	146.90	361.19	56.31	76.00	30.00	.00
5	510.75		72.99	7.61	6.20	7.50	.00
6	372.24			5.32	9.60	6.00	.00
7	716.41		9.12		7.20	8.00	.00
8	309.09	97.67			4.00	5.00	.00
9	1 661.85	15.81			82.16	15.00	.00
10	726.07	11.02	11.30		6.00		.00
11	3,064.53		716.93	37.08	33.70	25.00	.00
12	16.65		15.00				.00
13	7,067.54	39.51	1,344.79	353.36			.00
14	440.79	16.12	10.71	.38	20.00		.00
15	612.35	17.01			60.00		.00
16	395.40			12.40		3 00	.00
17	351.67	6.40	1.45				.00
18	787.01	11.30	35.93	54.92	13.36	7.50	.00
19	368.00	30.00			4.00	10.00	.00
20	148.37	1.32			12.50		.00
21	200.39	7.00		12 50	7.25	6.00	.00
22	227.75				8.50		.00
23	1,188.78	89.34	18.99	16 70			.00
24	147.24	5.00	9.18			1.00	.00
25	883.15	8.25	177.51	5.45	8.93	1.00	.00
26							
27	3,564.74		81.00	26.80	31.40		.00
28	1,573.17	31.42	278.16	23 10	29.25	8.00	.78
29	289.79	21.38	24.75	11.53	6.00		

30	100.00					822.70					324.16	10.11	763.72	30
31	155.06		8.00				8.00	1.00	24.40		7.80	1.70	205.96	31
32	195.66		10.00				3.00	3.00	14.42		7.50	45.00	278.58	32
33														33
34	132.03		1 90				4.00	1.00	19.64		14.78	66.04	239.39	34
35	1,200.00	1,000.00	545.89	115.63		7,624.70	80.00		29.64	75.46	361.90	353.72	11,386.94	35
36	619.50	30.00	52 00	36.00	126.70	7.50	8.00	5.00			37.00		921.70	36
37	208.59		3.46				3.00	2.80	4.64				222.49	37
38	769.00	2.79	40.00		2.28		13.00		21.00	3.90	76.58		928.55	38
39	80.00		1.50						7.00	2 00	60.88	13 10	164.48	39
40	668.45	75.70	100.80				54.00	16.00	10.00	6.08	94 85		1,034.88	40
41	400.00	52.00	30.00			43.50	5.00	7.50		23.00			561.00	41
42	400.00	57.00	3.75		1.12		4.00	7.50	8.00		7.20	17.88	506 45	42
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45	1,200.00	558.53	137.50	72.00		581.95	80.00		96.10	61.45	231.93	2.83	3,022.29	45
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47	1,500.00	861.70	180 00				16.00	20.00			174.52	331.78	3,084.00	47
48	559.75		36.65			116.14	3.00		8.00	3.40		34.83	761.77	48
49	50.00		26.95									11.48	88.43	49
50	200.00		24.47									18.57	243.04	50
51	900.00					226.68			28.20			10.87	1 165.75	51
52	327.63	9.60					3.00				124.57	18.77	483.57	52
53	448.93		30.00				7.00	3.00	15.70		19.93		524.56	53
54														54
55	1,0 0.00	52.00	116.00			79.64	23.00			1.00	292.35	16.25	1 580.24	55
56	202 00		26.23	18.00			8 00	10.00					264.23	56
57	184.34	5.37	9.70		5.00	63.85			4.00			10.76	2-3.02	57
58	176.74		10.00								6.25		192.99	58
59	172.80							6.00					178.80	59
60	900.00	15.62	34.00				12.00	8.00	16.60	2.42	67.02	18.09	1,073.75	60
61	143.00						3.00	1.00			44.50	76.78	268.36	51
62	706.83	66.15	90.35			76.08	13.00			57.18	150.64	385.53	1,545.76	62
63		58.00	18.00			20.80	4.00	5.00	6.79		54.69	93.60	260.88	63
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Appendix F.

CATION OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Convention of the Diocese of Vermont:

pliance with the requirements of Article XI. of the Constiould hereby make known that the following alterations of ution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised lutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been cons- adopted by a General Convention held in the city of San in October, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

, MASS., March 1, A. D., 1902.

RESOLUTIONS.

d, That the following change be made in the Constitution, he proposed alteration be made known to the several

Substitute for Article I., Section 3, of the Constitution, as finally agreed to and ratified at this Convention, the following:

SECTION 3. The House of Bishops, by a vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to a seat in the said House, shall elect one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be nominated for confirmation by the House of Deputies to be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The Presiding Bishop shall hold office for three years. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if in the judgment of the House he shall become disabled by reason of infirmity, or if for any other reason a vacancy in in the office shall occur, the senior Bishop by consecration having jurisdiction within the United States shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop until the House of Bishops shall elect an acting Presiding Bishop, who shall hold office until the next meeting of the General Convention, at which the Presiding Bishop shall be elected.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

That Article I. of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following as Section 6, and changing the number of the present Section 6 to Section 7.

SECTION 6. One Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by each Missionary District of the Church within the boundaries of the United States shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote when the vote shall be taken by orders.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the first sentence of Article II, Section 1, after the words "Convention of the Diocese" the words:

Provided, *however*, that when a Diocese shall be formed out of a Missionary District, the Missionary Bishop in charge of said District shall become the Bishop of said Diocese, if he shall so elect.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 5 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V. of the Constitution, viz.:

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed, with the consent of the General Convention and under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons, (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses; or (4) by the junction of a whole or part of a Missionary District with a Diocese, or with any part of one or more Dioceses. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings toward its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, such new Diocese shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SECTION 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SECTION 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SECTION 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, out of which it was formed, except as local circum-

stances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

SECTION 7. The consent of the General Convention to the erection of a new Diocese shall not be given until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the episcopate.

Resolved, that the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X. of the Constitution the following:

And *provided, further*, that nothing in this Article shall be construed as restricting the authority of the Bishops of this Church to take such order as may be permitted by the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer or by the Canons of the General Convention for the use of special forms of worship.

Appendix G.

OF CANONS RELATING TO PARISH MEETINGS, THE ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN, AND OF DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Treasurer of the Parish shall present to the Vestry at least
s before the date of the annual parish meeting, a full and
statement, accompanied by vouchers, of all moneys received
by him since the last annual statement. (Title II, canon VII,

nnual parish meeting shall be held on the first Monday in
itle II, canon VII, sec. 1.)
e of the annual meeting, and of every special meeting of the
th a statement of the purpose of the meeting, shall be given
nday morning service, or if there be no morning service at
y evening service, last preceding the day of such meeting.
e no regular service, the notice must be signed by a majority
try, and posted at the door of the building where the parish
worship, at least seven days before the date of the meeting

Delegates to the Diocesan Convention must be communicants of the parish or mission which they represent. (Title II, canon VII, sec. 3.)

Delegates from a Parish must be elected by the Vestry on the first Monday in May, or at a later meeting called for that purpose. (Title II, canon VII, sec. 3.)

Delegates from a Mission must be elected by the voters of the mission at the meeting held on the first Monday in May. (Title III, canon II, sec. 3.)

Parishes and organized Missions are entitled to representation in the Convention as follows:

If there be	3	male communicants,	1	delegate
"	10	"	2	"
"	20	"	3	"
"	40	"	4	"
"	80	"	5	"
"	150	"	6	"
"	300 or more	"	7	"

(Title I, canon I, sec. 2.)

ding the solemnization of marriage.

ne minister must reside in the State, or minister regularly in (Section 2632.)

rties applying for marriage must produce a license from the he clerk of the town where the groom resides; or, if the not a resident of the State, from the clerk of the town where resides; or, if neither of them is a resident of the State, from of the town where the marriage is to be solemnized. (Sec-)

ne license must be returned by the minister to the town clerk d it, with blanks properly filled, within ten days after the (Section 2638.)

ding the title to Church property.

either real nor personal estate may be held in trust by the r any other ecclesiastical officer, and his successors in office. 2242.)

o individual may hold real estate in trust for ecclesiastical y a corporation can act as trustee for such purposes. (Sec-)

r the purpose of holding real or personal estate the rector,

6. The same steps must be taken in any other case where it is desired to sell and convey real or personal estate belonging to a parish.

A parish has no power to mortgage its real property.

[A Canon of the General Convention forbids the sale or mortgaging of any Church or Chapel without the previous consent of the Bishop acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee. (Title I, canon 26.)]

Comparative Summary

		1898.
CLERGY,		
Received		6
Transferred		4
Present Number—Bishop	1	
Priests	43	
Deacons	1	— 45
ORDINATIONS,		
To the Diaconate		
To the Priesthood	1	— 1
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS,		
For Deacon's Orders		
For Priest's Orders	2	— 2
LAY READERS		20
PARISHES	35	
MISSIONS—Organized	13	
Unorganized	11	— 59
CHURCH BUILDINGS		
NUMBER OF PERSONS REPORTED		8151
BAPTISMS—Infant	276	
Adult	91	— 367
CONFIRMED		272
COMMUNICANTS—Male	1380	
Female	3394	— 4774
MARRIAGES		114
BURIALS		133
SUNDAY SCHOOLS REPORTED		46
Teachers		247
Scholars		1948

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL,		
Communion Alms, etc	$ 1,680.72	
Income from endowments, etc	6,291.58	
Pew rents	11,012.84	
Offerings	14,945.69	
Subscriptions	11,365.65	
Other sources	12,246.20	
		$57,742.68
Salaries paid Clergy	$32,514.84	
Other Expenses	25,227.84	
Total for Parochial Uses		$57,742.68
DIOCESAN,		
Bishop's Salary	$ 3,500.00	(14 mos.)
Convention Expenses	529.64	
Stipends to Missionaries	8,698.89	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	156.83	
Other objects	1,277.83	
		$14,163.19
GENERAL,		
General Missions		
Domestic Missions	$ 666.26	
Foreign Missions	587.28	
Sunday School offerings for missions		
Other objects	765.89	
		$ 2,019.43
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, (as reported)		$ 73,925.30
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY, (as reported)		657,075.47
TOTAL VALUE OF CHURCHES, RECTORIES AND PARISH HOUSES, (as reported)		
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS, (as reported)		23,275.46
TRUST FUNDS,		
Episcopal Fund		$36,067.53
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund		16,003.68
Alonzo Jackman Fund		3,537.70
Clergymen's Pension Fund		
Special Endowment Funds		136,463.17
Total of Trust Funds		$192,072.08

of Statistics.

1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.	
	5		6		5		6
	1		7		7		6
1		1		1		1	
46		46		43		42	
1	—— 48	1	—— 48		—— 44	1	—— 44
		1				1	
		1	—— 2	1	—— 1		—— 1
3	—— 3	3	—— 3	2	—— 2	1	—— 1
	22		27		19		18
35		35		35		37	
12		12		12		12	
13	—— 60	18	—— 65	17	—— 64	15	—— 64
					58		59
	9547		9817		9710		9,215
239		248		305		235	
77	—— 316	80	—— 328	88	—— 393	77	—— 312
	260		214		305		240
1395		1425		1465		1450	
3507	—— 4902	3556	—— 4981	3555	—— 5020	3556	—— 5006
	108		108		117		152
	232		219		264		250
	48		52		54		54
	238		245		242		230
	1962		2083		1969		1915

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

$ 1,282.67		$ 1,314.89		$ 1,644.10		$ 1,756.69	
6,248.68		6,664.20		7,044.42		6,770.16	
6,451.07		10,816.50		11,270.10		11,139.58	
14,674.64		24,410.15		19,100.46		19,552.03	
17,192.80		13,512.04		12,660.88		13,731.85	
7,678.52		4,766.04		9,175.19		20,409.98	
	$53,528.38		$61,483.88		$60,895.15		$ 73,340.29
$32,965.17		$33,901.87		$32,288.60		$33,537.81	
20,563.21		27,582.01		28,606.55		39,802.48	
	$53,528.38		$61,483.88		$60,895.15		$ 73,340.29
$ 3,500.00	(14 mos.)	$ 3,000.00		$ 3,000 00		$ 3,000.00	
1,007.83		843.86		594.32		1,018.00	
6,756.53		6,805.72		6 605.44		6,946.79	
172.72		130.00		204.38		290.46	
664.11		740.77		961.24		490.04	
	$12,103.19		$11,520.41		$11,365.38		$11,745.29
						$ 398.33	
624.88		$ 801.90		$ 1,004.36		796.26	
539.85		638.93		732.88		526.55	
						702.50	
213.83		412.30		266.44		449.77	
	$1,378.56		$1,853.13		$ 2,003.68		$ 2,871.41
	$67,010.13		$ 78,857.37		$ 74,264.21		$ 87,956.99
	660,214.97		797,970.80		829,650.07		
							595,550.00
	22,548.55		18,430.51		17,951.08		15,520.72
	*$62,167.53		*$ 62,167.53		*$ 63,066.00		*$ 64,025.04
	17,922.33		18,937.98		20,286.51		20,907.53
	3,870.10		4,063.59		4,085.75		4,120.42
							10,388.69
	*189,048.56		*204,216.79		*213,824.53		*247,423.37
	$273,008.52		$289,385.89		$301,062.79		$346,865.05

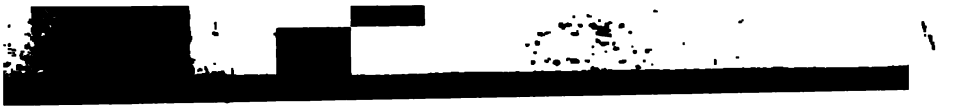
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To Report to Next Convention.

Committee on "Notification of alterations in the Constitution of the Church." (See page 18.)

The next annual Convention of the Diocese will be held in Trinity Church, Rutland, on the third Wednesday in June (17th), 1903.

D FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

vention of the Diocese of Vermont in 1901 enacted a canon clergyman who had served in the diocese for twenty-five ad attained the age of sixty-five, entitled to a retiring allow- a year.

ergymen are now (July 1902) on this list. In addition to the 10,000 given for this purpose, the Trustees of the Fund for firm Clergymen, by desire of the Convention, devote the in- fund held by them to the payment of these pensions.

ves the Trustees dependent on the annual offerings in our funds with which to relieve other cases of need that do not the conditions required for the retiring allowances.

n that both funds, the fund for Retiring Allowances and that e called the General Fund, should be increased. As the dis- fund is built up, the income of the fund for Aged and In- nen will be set free for wider use; meanwhile generous offer- ded for the special cases that may arise.

an canon provides that offerings shall be made each year in egation for this purpose on the second Sunday in July, or on Sunday or Holy-day which the rector may appoint. Gifts for







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